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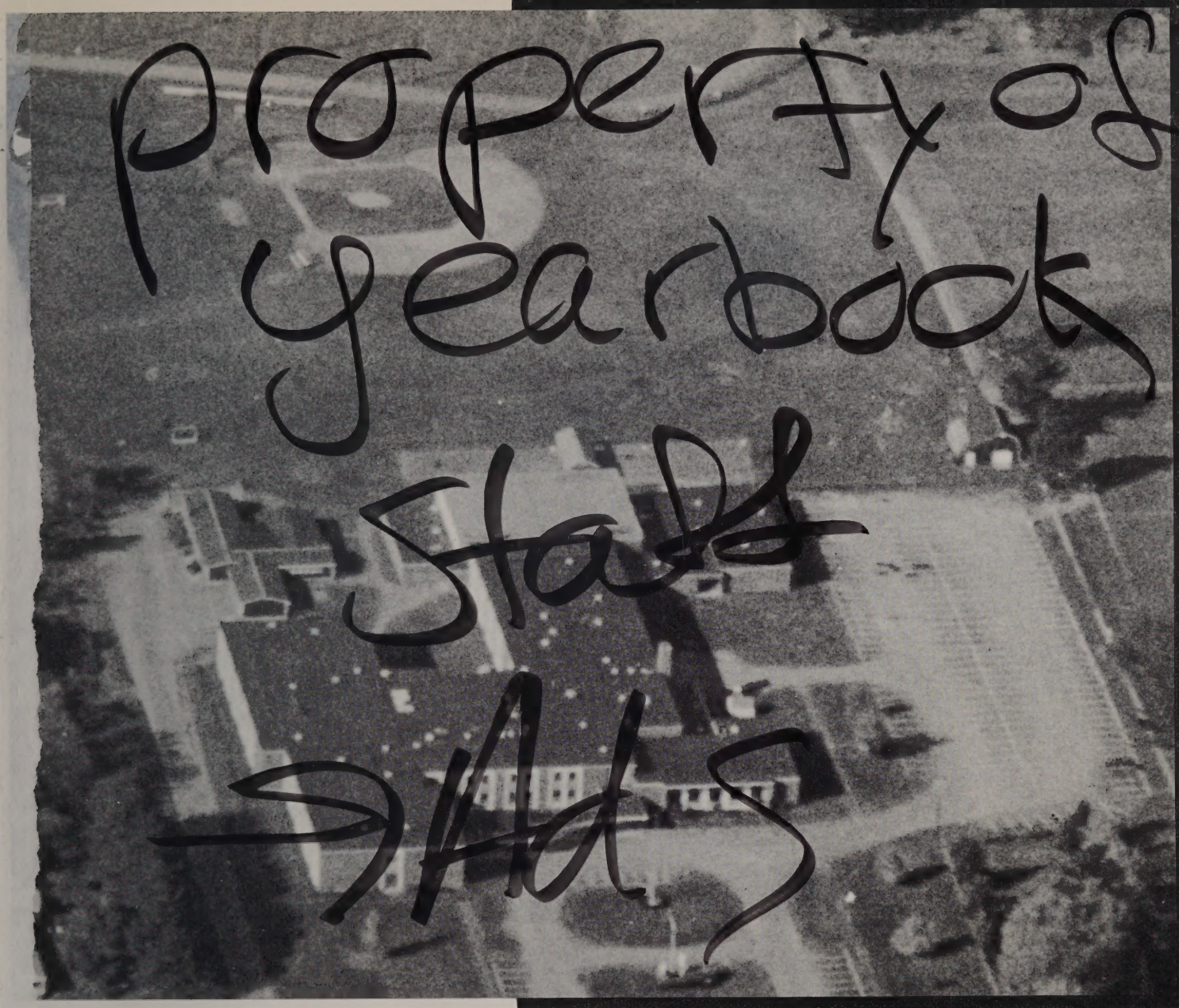

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Beginning with one small strand, a community is bound together by the threads of different cultures, races and creeds. The togetherness is created from interweaving the different fibers and various colors. It is our home; a house that shelters and protects us all.

We all share the same common needs and desires; the need for a home, good health, and happiness. These textures make up a pattern that becomes and always will be forever plaid . . .

"After five years it seems like home."

Amy Brotherton

"Saying good-bye is one of the hardest things to do."

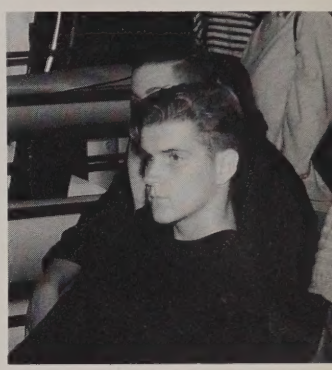
Danielle Gagnon

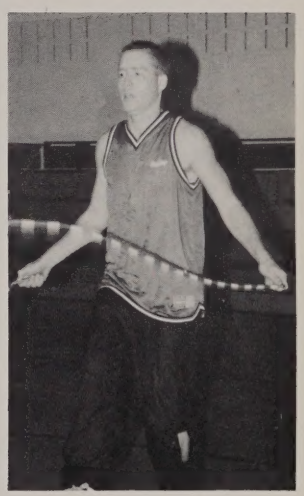
"You can't wait to go but when it comes time to leave you want to stay."

Tobie LaBelle

(right) These students show their Pirate Pride.

(below) Jimmy Smith watches the OJ verdict.





(above) Kenny VanPatten skips.

(left) These eighth graders sit waiting for the bell to ring.

(above) Jenny and Sherrie share pancakes and sausages together.

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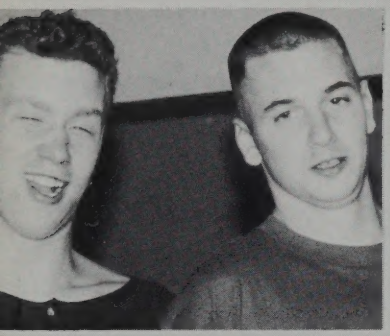
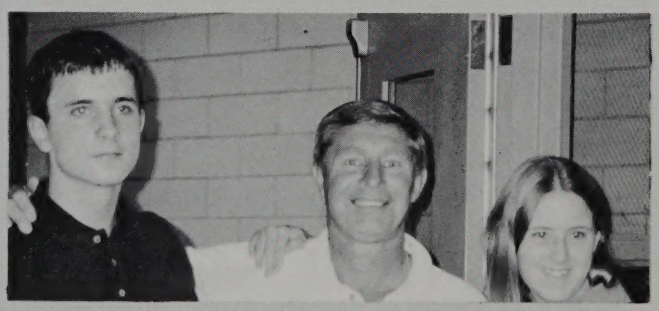
(right) This senior group enjoys a well balanced meal at school.

(below) Matt Dixon and Shawn Banach, the superheroes of the senior class.



(above) Jason Hawkes gives directions to the pool.



(above) James Pierce, Mr. Hazelwood and Shelly Joppas travel to class together.

(right) Heather Bessey and Kelli Roderick start off school with a smile.

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When in Oxford High School finding the typical student, faculty member or staff worker is never an easy task. We are all original and we all contribute different ideas. We all go our own way and no two of us are the same. We are all individualists and every one of our characteristics set us apart from one another. From being involved with numerous activities from Athletics to Yearbook, we all contribute to the fabric of OHS.

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At Oxford High School, there are many Different groups of people that give all of us cause to be proud. A few of those extra special people are our Administrators, teahers, secretaries, coaches, cafeteria and maintenance workers. Five, sometimes six days a week, from 7:00 AM until 11:00 PM. You can always count on someone making Oxford High

(below) Mrs. Oinonen displays how to use a calculator.

FACULTY

School a healthy and happy place to learn and work. Hopefully, everyone of this elite and prestigious group knows just how fortunate and how honored Oxford High is to have them. We thank them for all their hours of help and devotion. They should never think that their effort at OHS goes by unnoticed.

— Megan Mancini

(above) Mrs. Pietro is on her way to class.

(above) Mr. Hackenson and Mrs. Lilley, the dynamic duo. **(left)** David White is one of many that keep the school beautiful.

A Legacy of Dedication ...

Dedicating a yearbook is not as easy as puling a name out of a hat. Many considerations that have to be taken. It is extremely difficult to decide, because so many have helped the class of 1996 get it where it is today. After much contemplation, the choice became an obvious one.

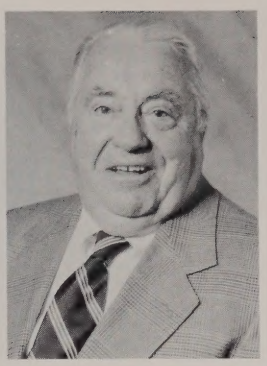
For the past five years, the Class of 1996 has enjoyed the privilege of being guided by an inspiring and caring woman. She has made us believe if we try hard enough and never give up we can succeed in everything we aim to accomplish. Her abilities and insight, and enthusiasm give us reason to strive to be our best. She is always there to listen with a friendly ear if a problem occurs with a certain class or just to sit and chat about life. Even though she is our friend, as our teacher, she is not one to let us get away with anything. Watch out for her quick wit and her infamous tosses of wet sponges.

This yearbook is dedicated to none other but the class of 1996's advisor, leader and friend, Mrs. Regina Kudron. Thank you, Mrs. Kudron, you have truly been an inspiration to us all.

— Megan Mancini

(above) Mr. Denson, Mrs. Kudron, Mrs. Lilley and Miss O'Brien show their support to the class of '96. **(right)** Mrs. Kudron works diligently at her desk.

(left) Mrs. Kudron gets surprised while lecturing her class. **(below)** Mrs. Kudron never stops working for the class of 1996.



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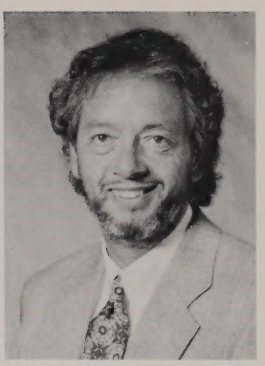

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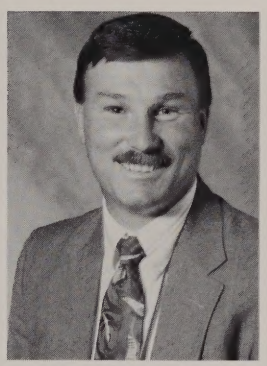

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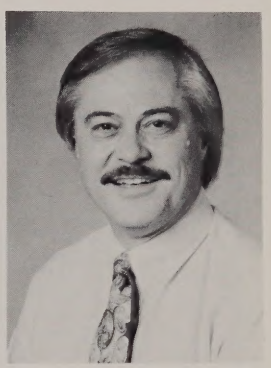

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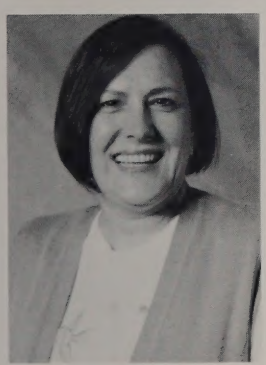

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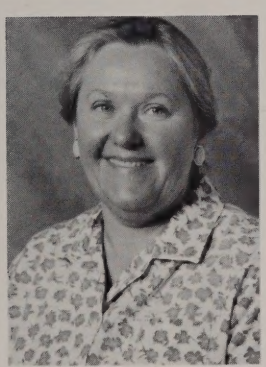

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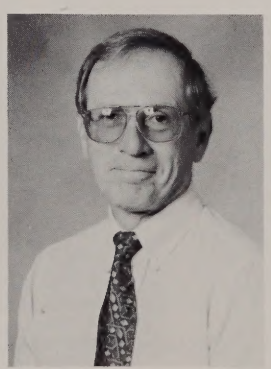

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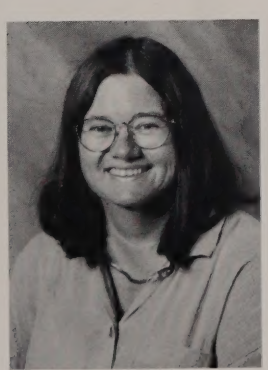

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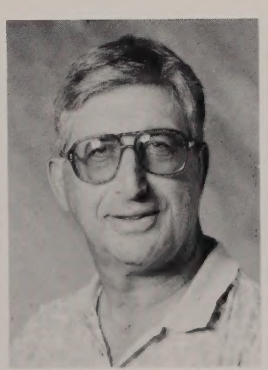

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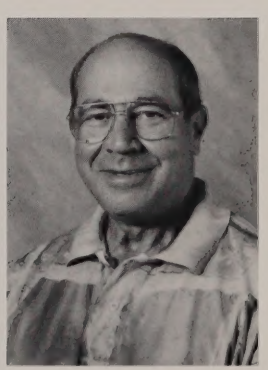

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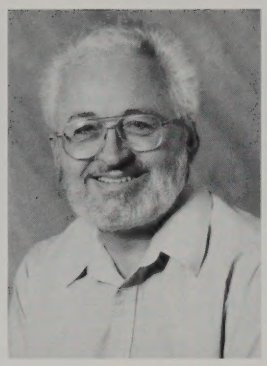

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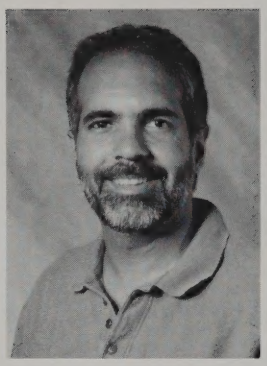

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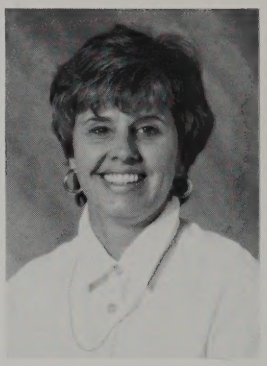

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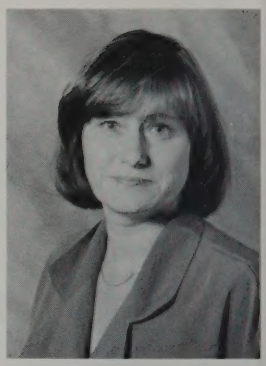

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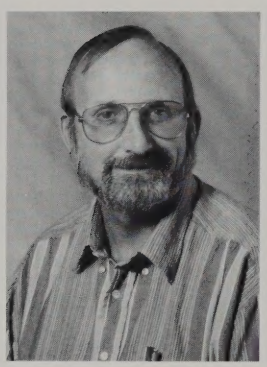

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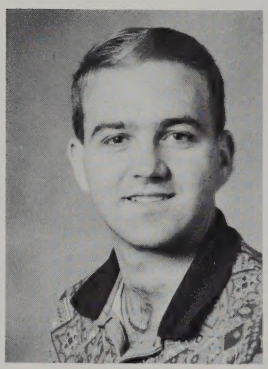

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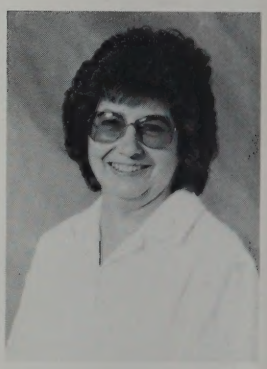

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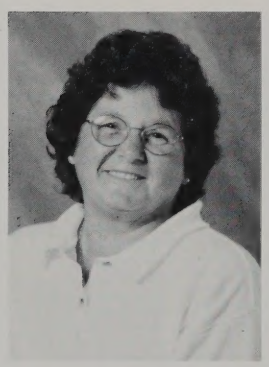

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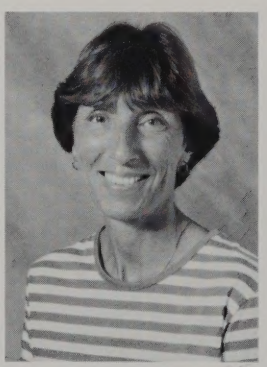

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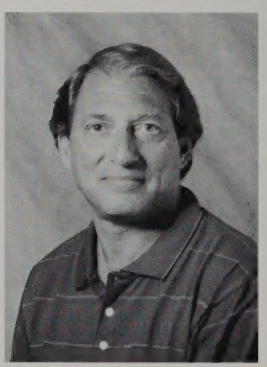

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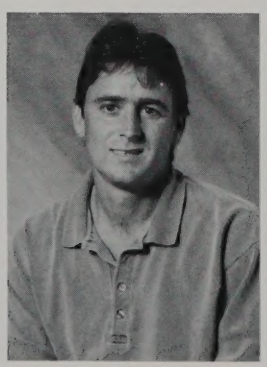

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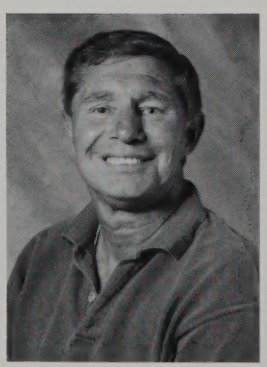

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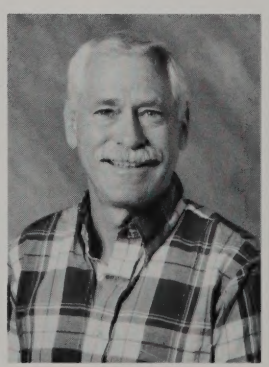


Mr. Hescheles

Mrs. Hetherman

Mrs. Kudron

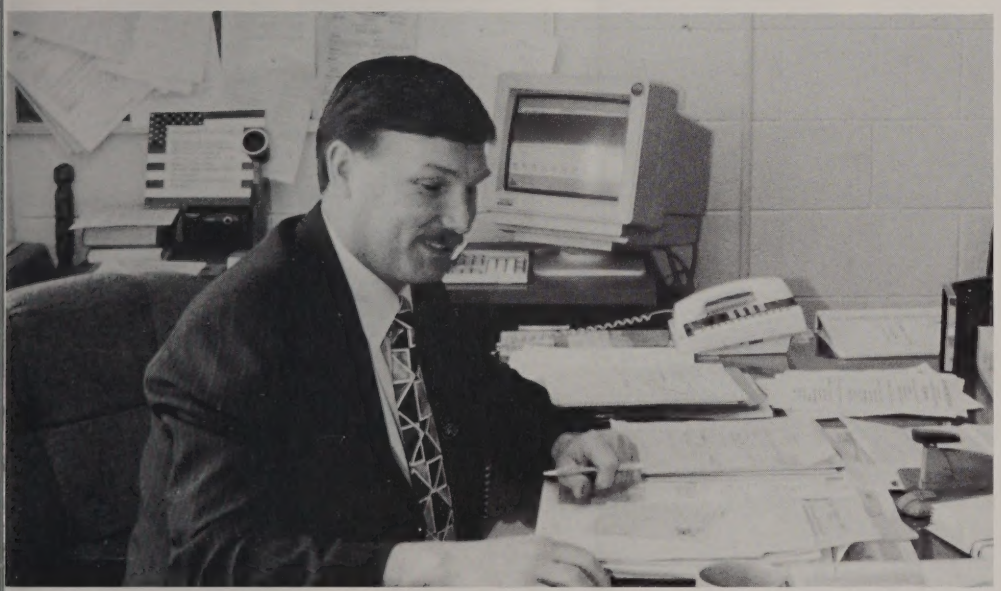
(below) Mr. Hackenson welcomes students on the first day of school.

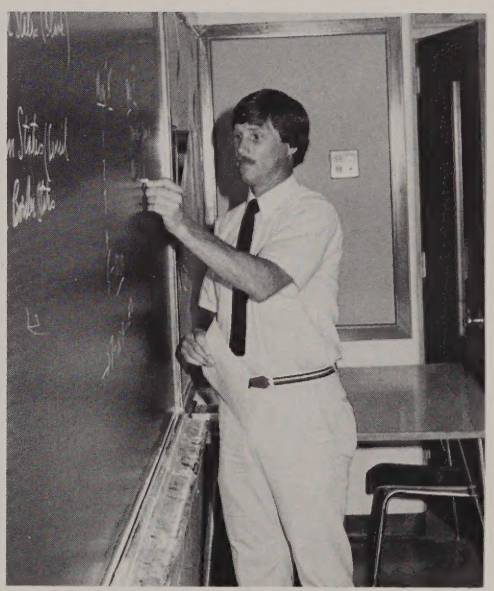
A New Era . . .

A "new era" best describes the changes that have occurred at Oxford High School. The biggest change is our new principal, Mr. Michael F. Hackenson. Mr. Hackenson has spent many years at Oxford, as a teacher, coach and assistant principal. But he is more to the student body than these roles describe. His thoughtful ways and acts of kindness and consideration make us think of him as a friend.

He gives us much confidence in ourselves and trusts us to do our best at everything we try. Mr. Hackenson will definitely guide Oxford High School well as it faces an exciting future.

— Megan Mancini





(above left) Mr. Hackenson works hard in many ways throughout the day. **(Above right)** Do you know who this teacher/principal is? **(left)** Mr. Hackenson must love his work because he is always smiling.

A Path to Greatness . . .

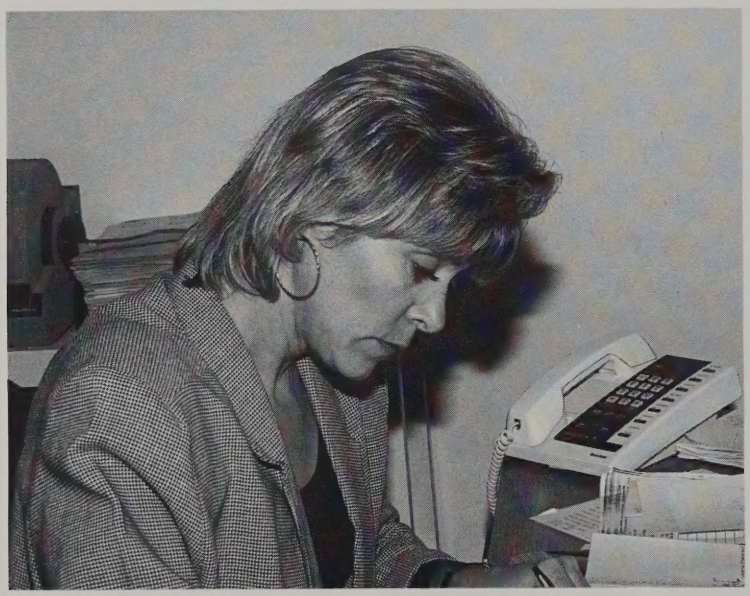
Many of us do not fully fathom the help that our guidance counselors give us until their last years at Oxford High. These wonderful people help arrange our high school schedules to best suit our needs. They are always there to listen and to try their best to ease our problems.

They help us organize our college materials, even though we sometimes ask for them just days before the application deadlines. Selflessly, they prepare scores of student transcripts every year and still find time to write shining letters of recommendation for seniors requesting them.

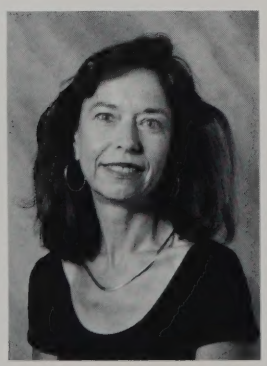
These fantastic people deserve our thanks and appreciation for a job well done.

— Megan Mancini

(below) Mrs. Lilley sneaks a snack out of her pretzel safe.



(above) Mrs. Racicot takes endless messages for students. **(above left)** Mrs. Schur takes a break out of her long day of writing recommendations.



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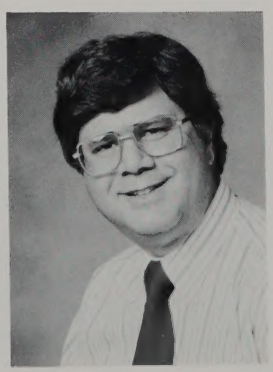

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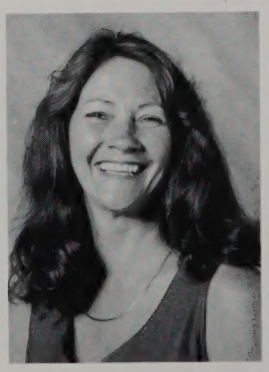

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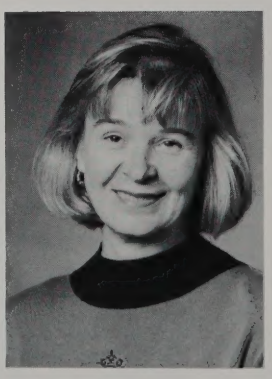

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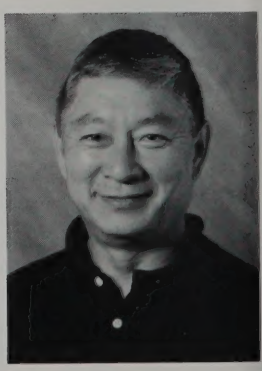

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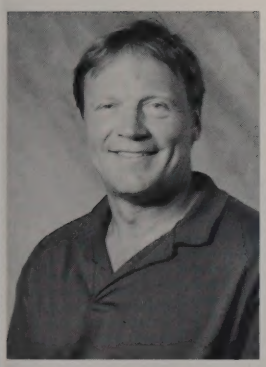

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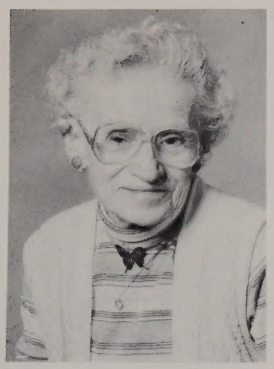

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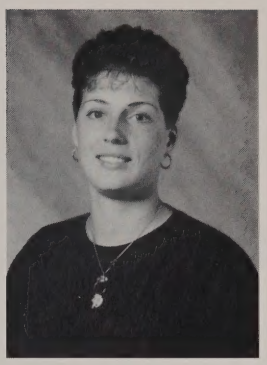

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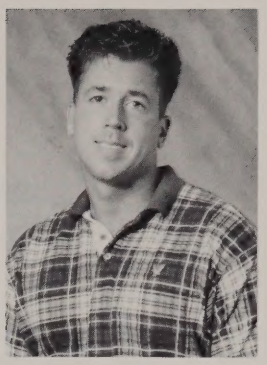

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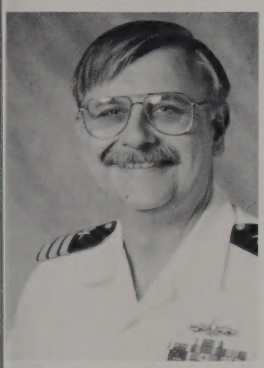

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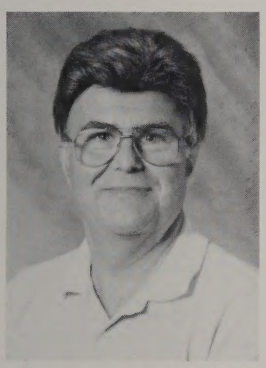

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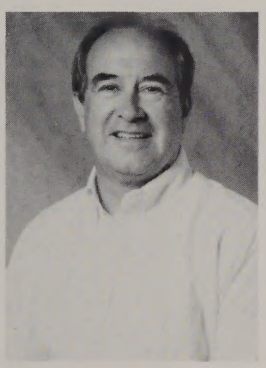

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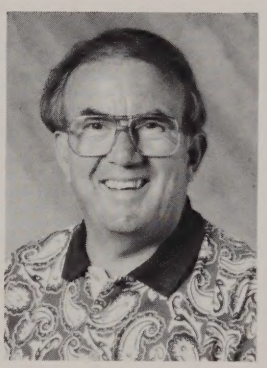

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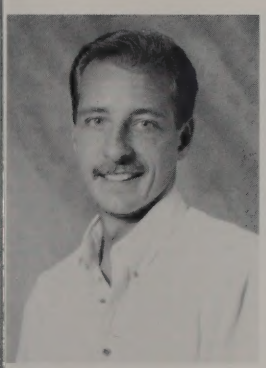

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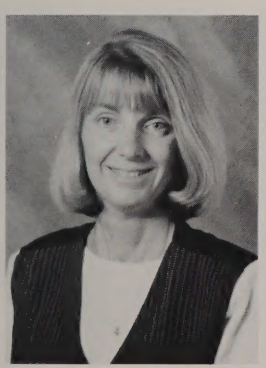

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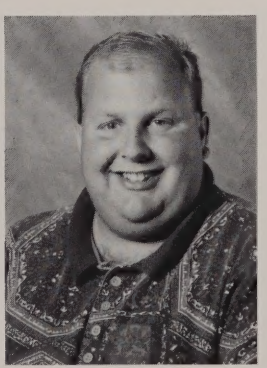

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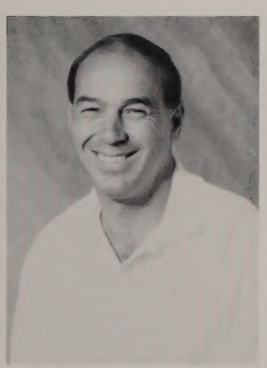

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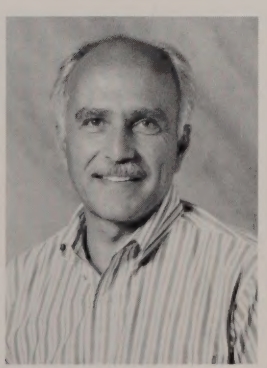

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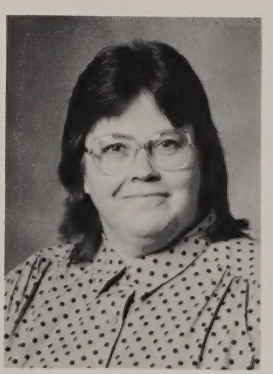


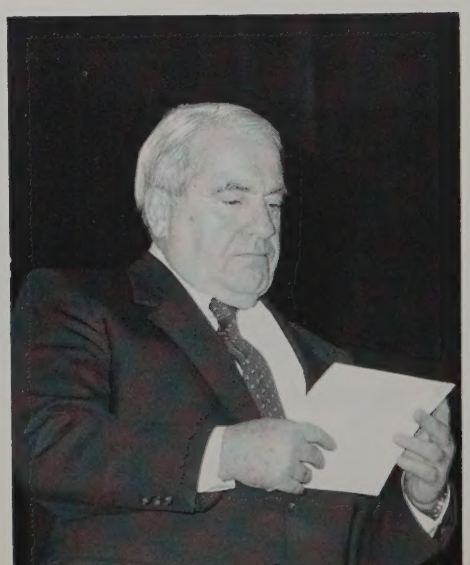
Mrs. D. Racicot

A Setting Sun . . .

With his 48 years of service to education, Dr. Francis Driscoll has given almost than half of his career to the Oxford Public School System. Dr. Driscoll is sincerely concerned with heightening the potential of all students. Like a parent, his decisions about the direction education should take have always been made in our best interest.

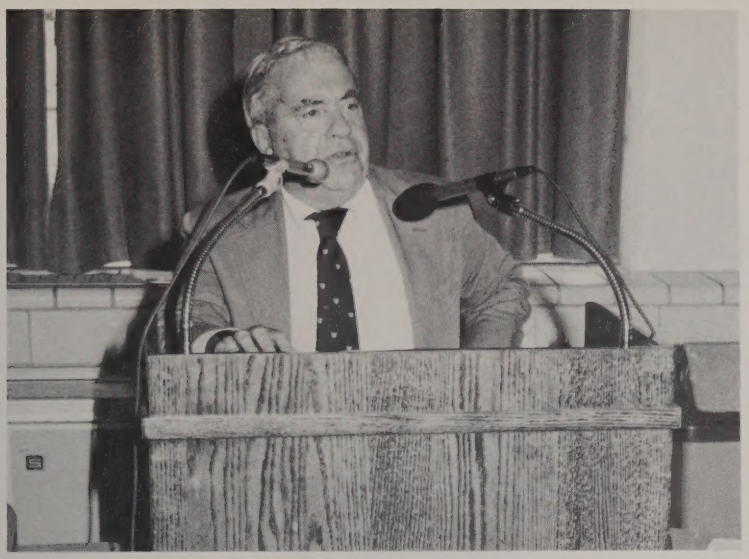
His retirement leaves the school system and community with great regret. Dr. Driscoll will never be forgotten because of his numerous accomplishments. They are his legacy which has greatly contributed to the success of education in Oxford.

— Megan Przygoda

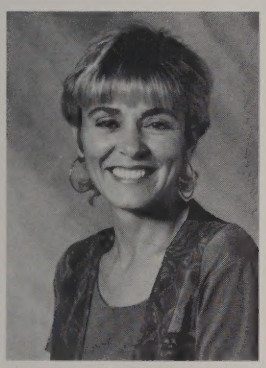


Mr. Sylvester

(above) Dr. Driscoll speaks at class day. **(above left)** Dr. Driscoll listens intently to Massachusetts Secretary of Education, Michael Sentance. **(left)** Dr. Driscoll reads at the N.H.S. Induction Ceremonies.



(far right) Dr. Driscoll performs his annual graduation speech. **(right)** Dr. Driscoll has the honor of speaking at many ceremonies and banquets.



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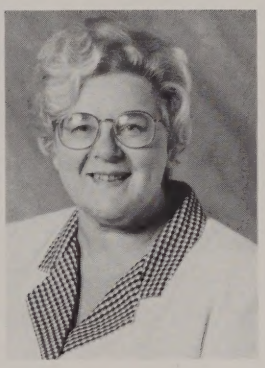

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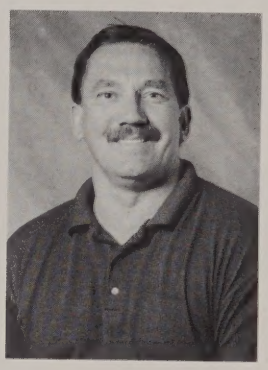

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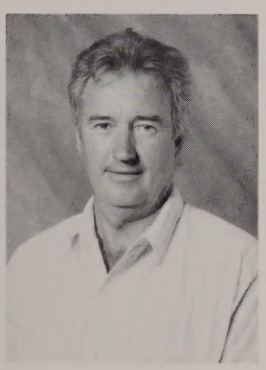

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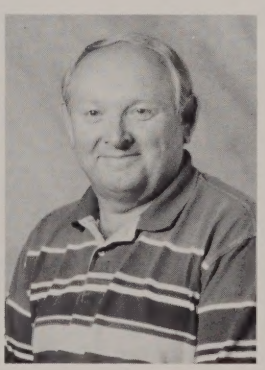

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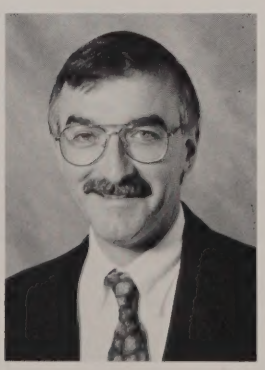


Mr. Ward

Miss West

We, the Class of 1996, have spent the past five years together. We have shared the many changes, the good and the bad, as a family. Since eighth grade there have been many obstacles we have overcome. As eighth graders we were the low man on the totem pole. We made new friends and entered a new environment. It was a complete transformation from the comfortable world we knew.

As we became freshmen, we had something to call ourselves; no longer the little eighth graders. So much was ahead of us, and yet so much was already behind. We were completely unaware of how much we had been taking for granted; how much we had been missing and allowing to pass us by.

(below) Julie Murray sneaks around Moe Dwyer and Kerry Latino to get her mug in the shot.

SENIORS

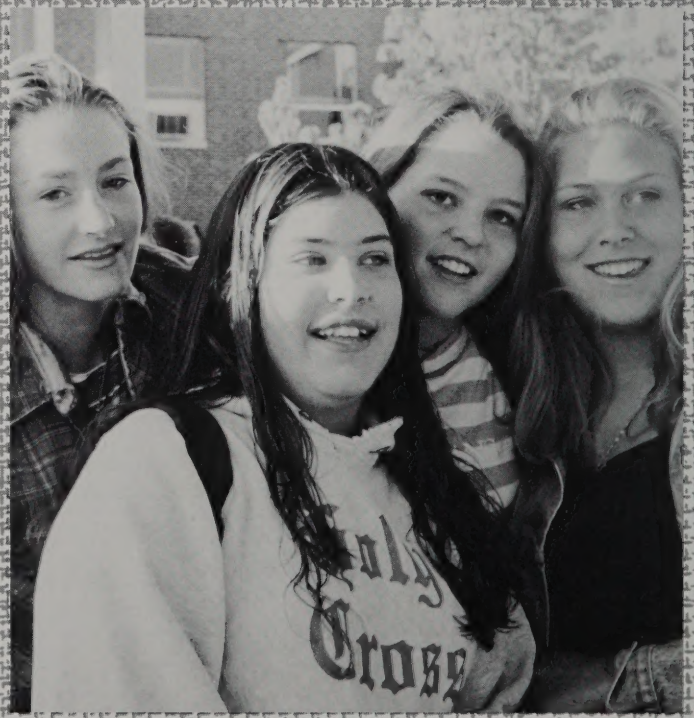
Then, sophomore year was upon us. The halfway mark arrived. We flexed our muscles, and started to take over some of the varsity positions on the athletic field. We ordered our class rings. It was our first step in preparation for graduation.

As the seasons came and went, our friends, feelings and our outlook on life also changed. Junior year came and went with many rights of passage. We got our licenses, took our PSATs and said good-bye to a man that made a difference in all our lives . . . Mr. Roger D. Bacon and said, "hello" to Mr. Michael Hackenson, our new principal. The new Education Bill loomed on the horizon of our upcoming senior year.

Senior year . . . finally we are on the home stretch. Preparing ourselves and searching for the college of our dreams and the perfect job to pay for it fills most our waking hours. We regret the loss of many traditions that we enjoyed before the Education Reform Act became law, but we also made new ones. Somehow we managed to stay involved with school activities and find time for a life.

Years from now we will look back on our high school days and treasure the memories we have made together and remember the times we have shared.

— Megan Mancini



(above) Amy Brotherton, Amy Steiger, Megan Heath and Katie Gomes are four friends that are often seen together.

(above) Jayme Pratt (Vice President) gets some support from Sue Kovaleski (Treasurer), Katie Thompson (President) and Alicen Roos (Secretary).

Always a Friend . . .

Since we were kids there have been those special people we have all been lucky to call friends. Through the good times and the bad they have stood by us in all our decisions. They were always there to listen to our problems and help us through the difficult times in our lives.

We have all spent many hours talking on the phone, playing games together and just hanging out. We never seem to get tired of one another even though we have spent a countless number of hours together. Telling each other our deepest, darkest secrets, knowing that our friends could be trusted with our truest thoughts. Through the years we laughed and cried together and enriched each others lives.

As we graduate and go on with our lives there will be many others to whom we will say good-bye. Never forget the memories we made together and keep a promise to never lose touch.

— Megan Mancini

(below) Katie Gomes and Tracy Gedman. **(right)** Tim Aucoin and Alex Longwell.

(left) Lynn Chiras and Sara Goodrich. **(above)** Jennifer and Jessica Dubsky.

(below) Katie Thompson and Jessica Charest.

(below) Jamie LaFlamme and Melissa Kusz and their best friends.

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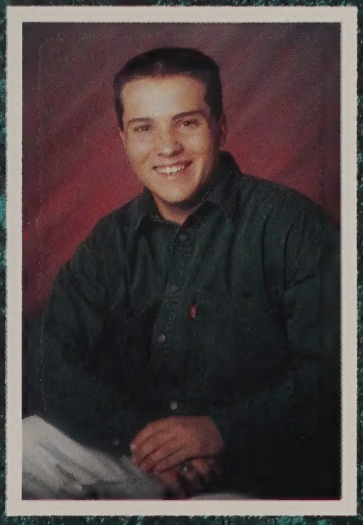
Amy Arseneault



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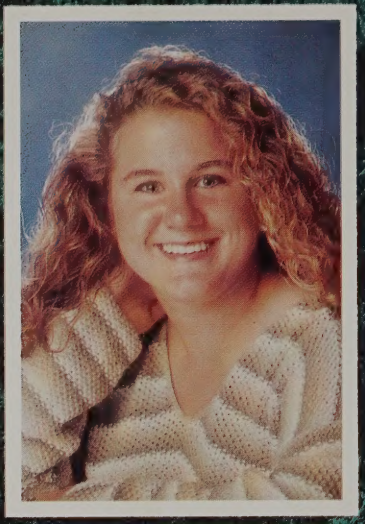

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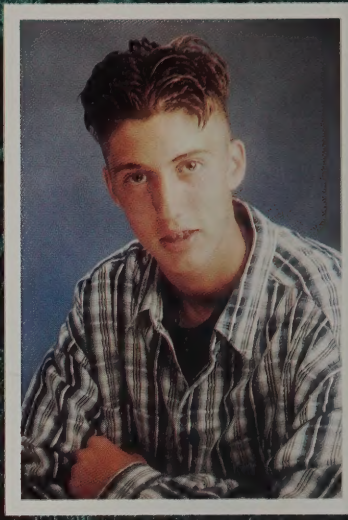

Daniel Bossolt

Cheryl Briggs

Amy Brotherton

Jennifer Bullen

Melissa Cardrant

Brian Carelli

Cheryl Carmel

Lynn Casagranda

Justin Chaplain

Remembering the times

We often find ourselves remembering those times that will always be in our recollections as the days when we were so young and carefree. Looking back on the days of our childhood is something we find ourselves doing more and more, as we near graduation. The times that have gone, by, faster than realized, are countless in our memory and console us in the times that are the hardest. We are leaving behind all that is familiar and traveling to the unknown. The strands of these memories will never be forgotten.

— Megan Mancini and Timothy Aucoin

(above) Kerry Borowy and Alicen Roos at Halloween. **(below)** We love our horns. (Tracy Gedman, Amy Brotherton and Moe Dwyer)

Julie Murray, Jen Bullen and Moe Dwyer are ready for a flash flood.

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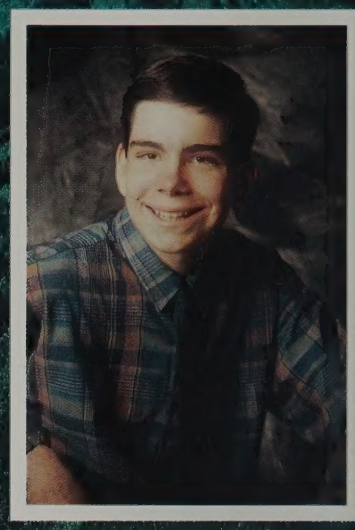
Lynn Chiras

Kevin Coomey



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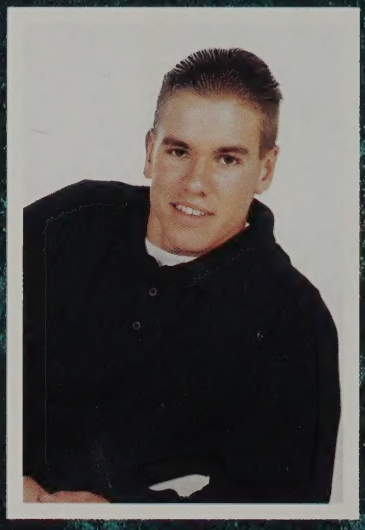

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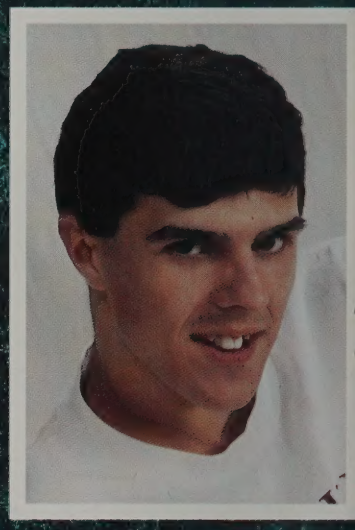

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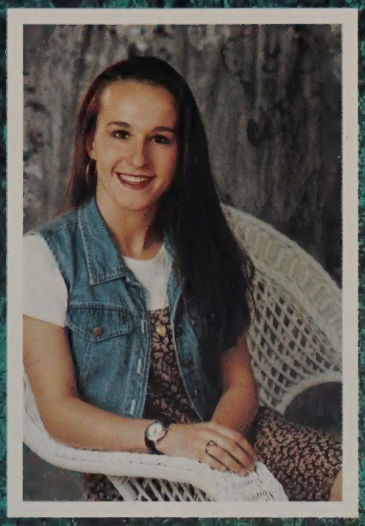

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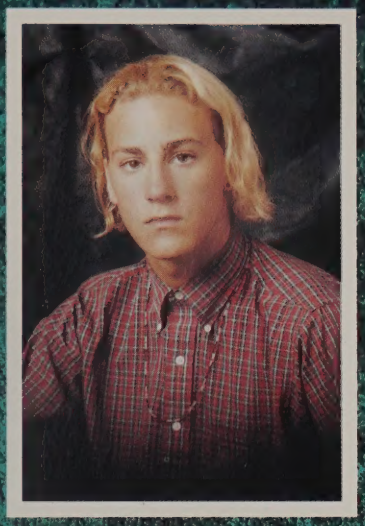

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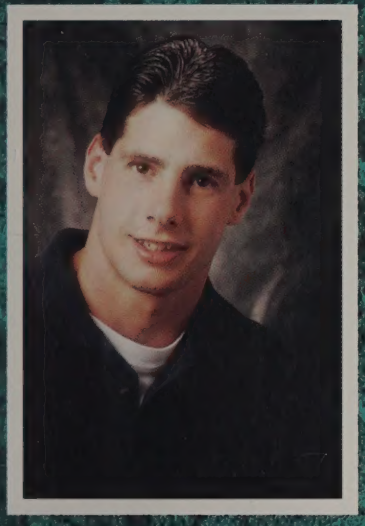
John Dunn



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Maureen Dwyer

Tara Erickson

Sean Flynn

Matthew Friend

Tracy Gedman

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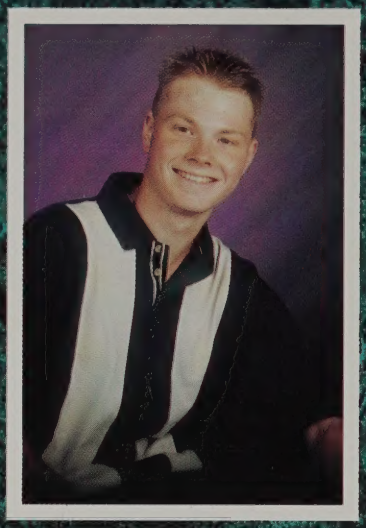
Lynn Goodell

Sara Goodrich



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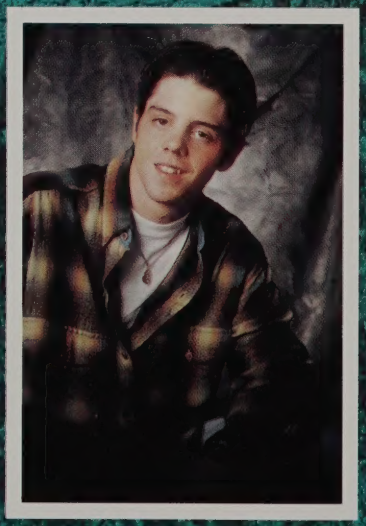

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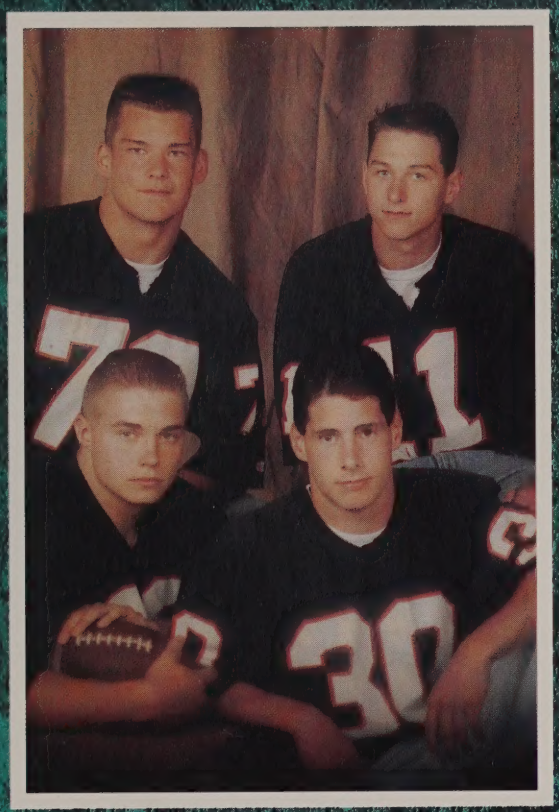
Brendan Kilgore

Sherrie King

"There is no "I" in team!!!"

— Andy Dussault

A Reputation to Uphold . . .



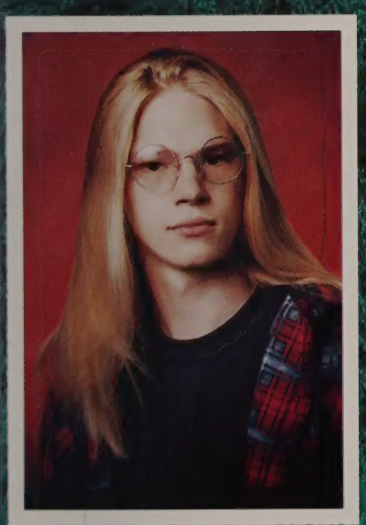
(above) (Co-Captains) Roy Rosebrooks, Richie Sliwoski, Larry Lyons and Andy Dussault.

Senior year is always filled with more excitement, exhilaration, exhaustion and confusion than any other year of our lives. We found ourselves applying to colleges, worrying more and more about keeping our grades up and above all gaining a sense of responsibility.

Being a Senior was much more than graduation and special privileges. It was realizing that we were maturing and that the rest of the student body was looking up to us as an example. Many young eighth graders could not wait to be in our shoes. We accepted this position with an air of disbelief because we could not come to terms as this year being the last in our high school career. Some of us envied the underclassmen in their easy lifestyles.

So many years separated us from the eighth graders but our days in their position seem like they were yesterday.

— Megan Mancini



Daniel Kiwak

Erica Kneeland

Susan Kovaleski

Anthony Kulakusky

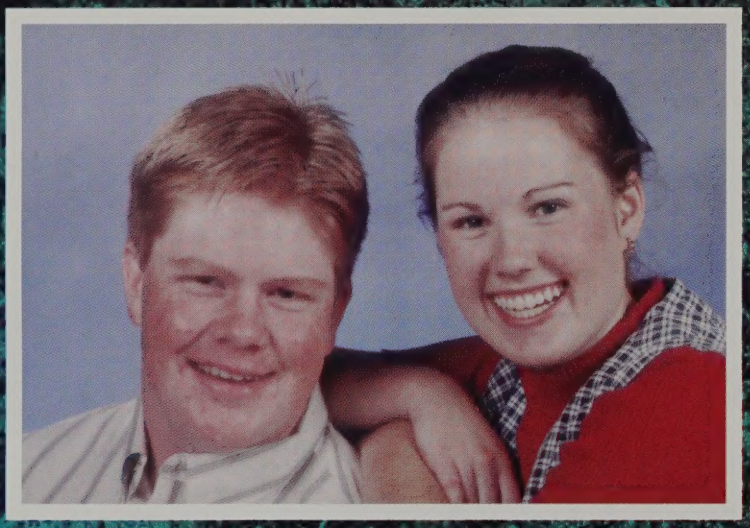
(below) Jessica Charest and Roy Rosebrooks at the Junior Prom.

Romeo & Juliet

Most of us, at one time or another, have had a high school sweetheart; the one with whom we spent most of our Saturday nights. Going to parties and high school dances with someone who really cares makes that night all the more special.

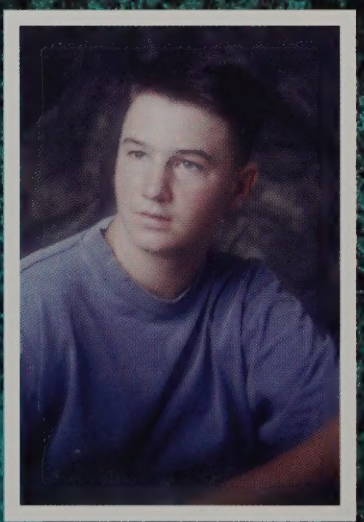
Over the years couples have changed and rearranged. Some say the worst pain is the pain from breaking up with the one you love. That leads many to ask, "What is the use of it all?" Walking down the halls and seeing couples "making eyes" and holding hands, it's easy to understand why.

— Megan Mancini



(left) Thomas Mita and Catherine Thompson. **(above)** Vincent Gregonis and Tobie LaBelle.

Jessica Dubsky and Matt Dixon



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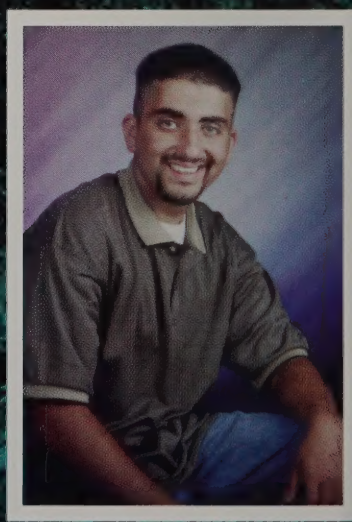

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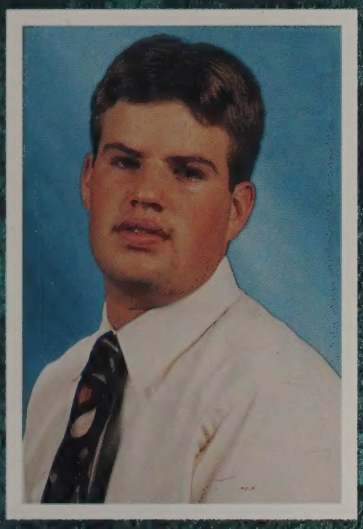

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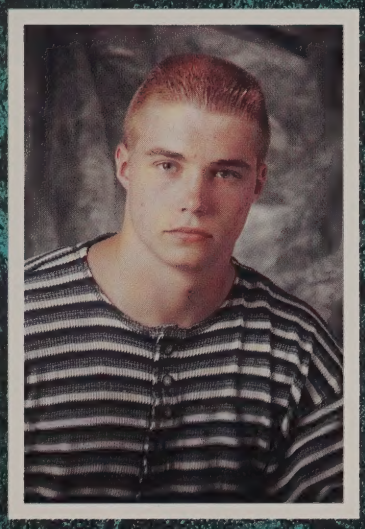

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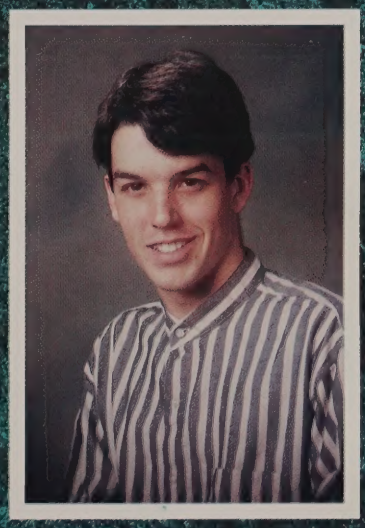

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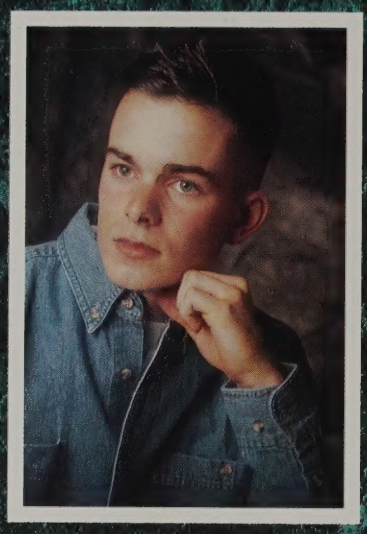

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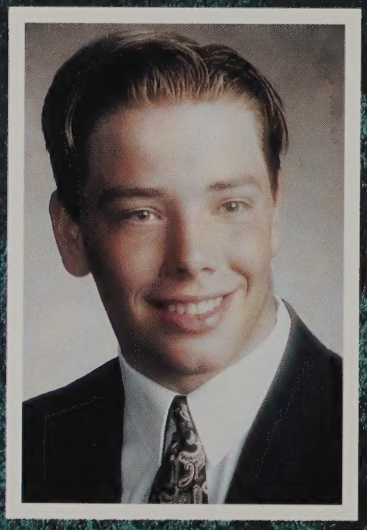

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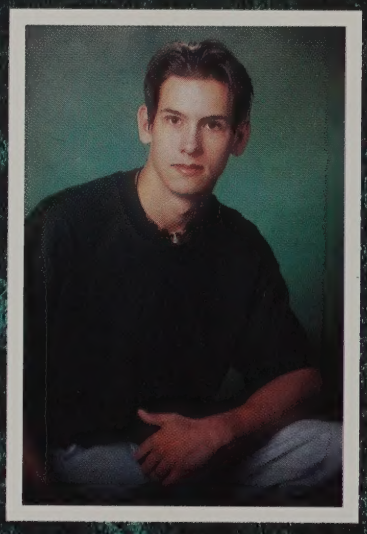

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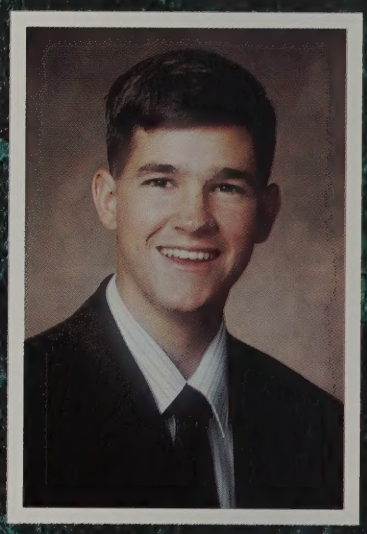

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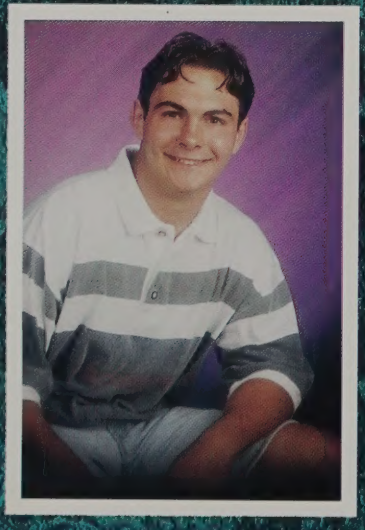

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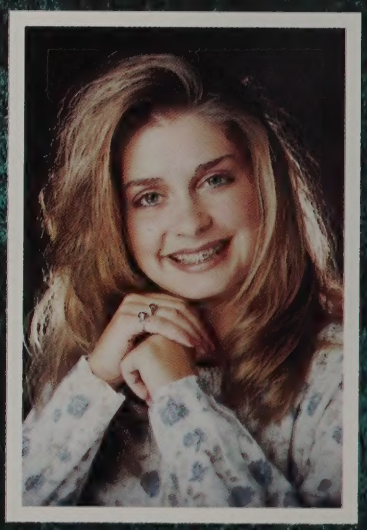


Alicen Roos

Julie Murray

CAUGHT IN A MAZE

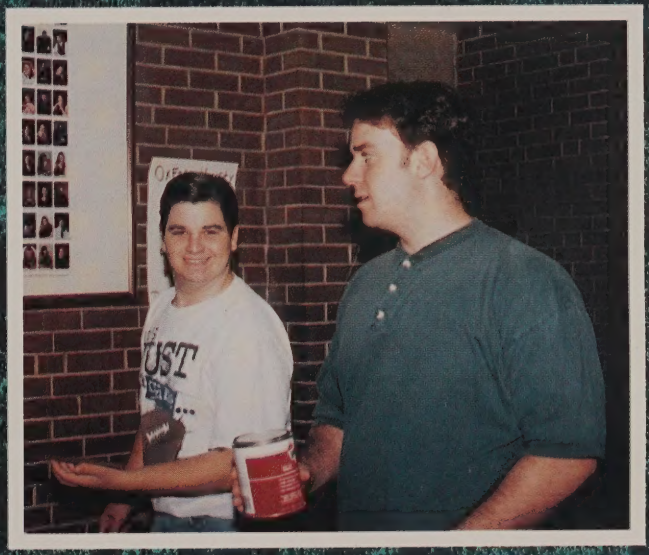
"Caught in a maze" is a phrase that perfectly describes the Class of 1996. Between going to classes and searching through endless amounts of college material in the guidance office our senior year has been full of confusion.

Confusion is not the word that should describe our final year at Oxford High School. It was filled with laughter, sadness, and fondness when we remember the good times. We will always hold the recollections of the years spent at Oxford High School close to our hearts.

— Megan Mancini

Lisa Power

(below) Jake Dudley finds psychology class quite a"maze"ing. **(below right)** Flynn and Friend.



Roy Rosebrooks

(above) Lindsey Davis, Katie Thompson, Justin Chaplain, Brendan Kilgore and Kerry Latino managed to squeeze onto Moe Dwyer's table.

Things That Could Go Wrong on prom night . . . April Fools!

For the Class of 1996, April 1, 1995 was not just any old April Fools Day. It was the day of our high school junior prom. The theme was, "A Night in Paradise," and the memories of this evening were not something associated with this night. From dresses not fitting and limo drivers arriving late, at least 101 things went wrong.

Members of the prom committee spent the night before putting up miles of streamers and weaving acres of roses through lattice work that adorned the walls. The maroon, pink, silver and white decorations made the Oxford High School Cafeteria look like it was bathed in the rich rays of a twilight sunset. Setting up the fountain was another story in itself. Trying to arrange too little mulch and trying to get the water to circulate was much easier said than done. Once it was working and surrounded by trees, foliage and flowering bushes, it was a sight to behold. It was difficult to imagine that this beautiful ballroom is our very own cafeteria. We will never forget what was accomplished through the united and tireless efforts of our classmates.

— Megan Mancini

(below) Alicen Roos and Brenden Kilgore do the Octopus Shuffle.

(above) Julie Murray, Chris Nadelman and Danielle McCaffrey dance the night away.

(above) Mrs. Kudron, our class advisor, is pictured with her date, Mr. Kudron.

Richard Sliwoski

Michelle Taubert

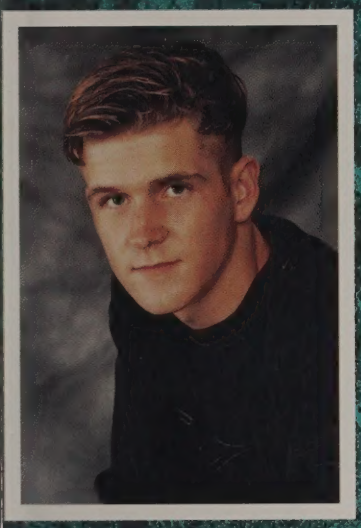
Camera Shy: Priscilla Brooks, Steven Carbonneau, Bruce Christian, Michael Curll, Kenneth Dionne, Kerri Ferdella, Thomas Forand, Rachel Guzman, Karim Kabhani, Hazim Mohammed, Kaizm Mohammed, Christopher Nadelman, Michael Naro, April Piccirullo, Jeremie Remian, Jennifer Road, Jason Smith, Jamie Willett.

Craig Sanders

Amanda Shattuck

Dennis Silverman

Priscilla Siudak



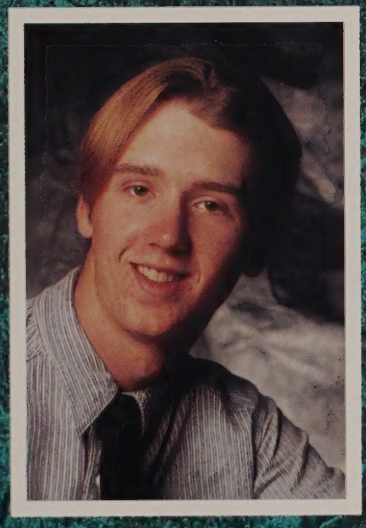
James Smith

Jesslyn Sneed

Amy Steiger

Nicole Steina

Catherine Thompson



Arthur Watt

Cindy Webster

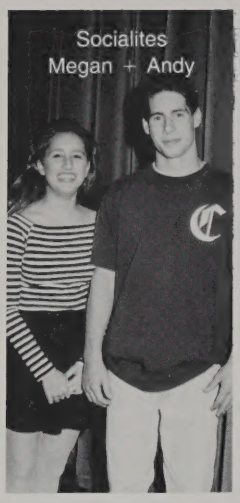
Angela Williams

Senior

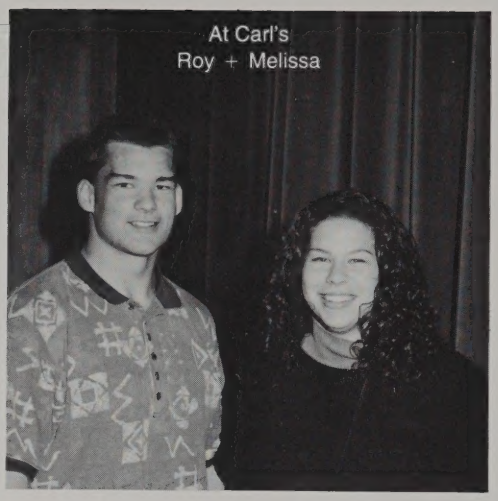
Category	Favorite	Best Answer
Favorite Musical Group	Boys II Men	Kristy and the Kristettes
Female Musician	Janet Jackson	Mama Cass
Male Musician	Seal	Tommy Saad
Movie	Forrest Gump	Mrs. L's Health Videos
Female Actress	Michelle Phfeffer	Ricki Lake
Male Actor	Brad Pitt	Kato Kaelin
Sitcom	Friends	Sports Stuff
Sport to Play	Football	Pool
Sport to Watch	Football	Fishing
Pro-Athlete	Drew Bledsoe	Chi Chi Rodriguez
Song	Kiss from a Rose	I Will Survive
Cartoon Char.	Taz	Marvin the Martian
Disney Movie	The Lion King	Swiss Family Robinson
Fast Food	McDonalds	Taco Bell

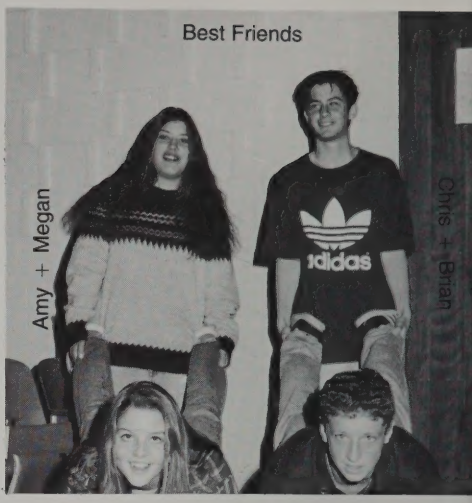
Poll

Category	Favorite	Best Answer
Mall	Emerald Square	Spag's
Store	Media Play	Salvation Army
Cafe Entree'	Chicken Pattie	Dipsy Doodles
Article of Clothing	Jeans	Lingerie
Sneaker	Nike	Left One
Beverage	Coca-Cola	Tang
Color	Green	Plaid
Hang-out	Karim's House	BigD
Planet	Earth	Melmac
Memory	Friends	Cafe Study
Silver or Gold?	Gold	Tungsten
Normal Or Abnormal?	Abnormal	What is NORMAL!
Sunshine or Rain?	Sunshine	Partly Cloudy
Trendy or Retro	Trendy	Comfy


Socialites
Megan + Andy

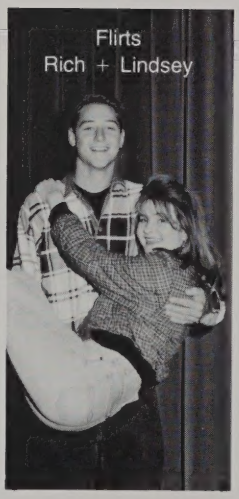
Best Hair
Kerry + Dan


At Carl's
Roy + Melissa

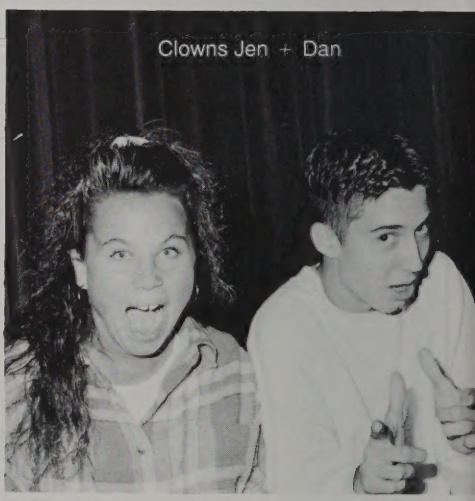

Best Friends
Amy + Megan
Chris + Brian

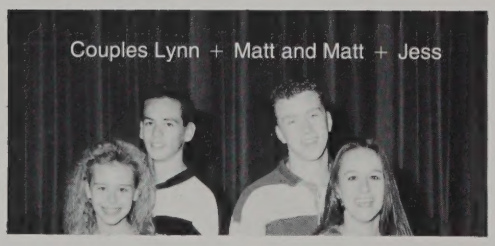
Superlatives

Succeed
Julie + Tom


Flirts
Rich + Lindsey

Athletes Jen + Joe


Clowns Jen + Dan


Couples Lynn + Matt and Matt + Jess

Artists Tracy + Sean

Gullible Justin + Katie

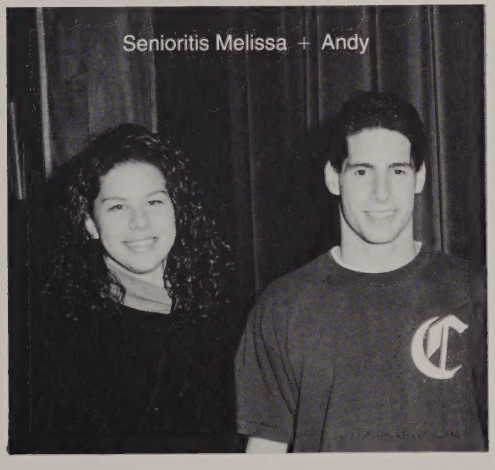
Always Here Jake + Sue

Tallest Dan + Nicki/Shortest Jadrienne + Tim

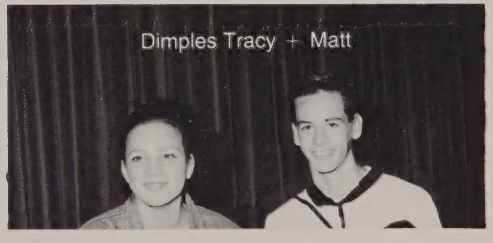
Talkative Katie
+ Brendan

Best Car Sean + Kerry

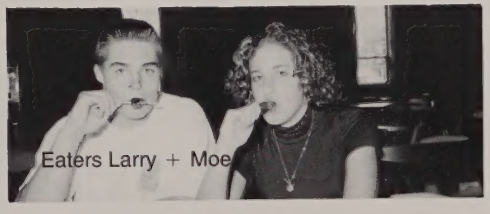
Eyes Brian + Moe



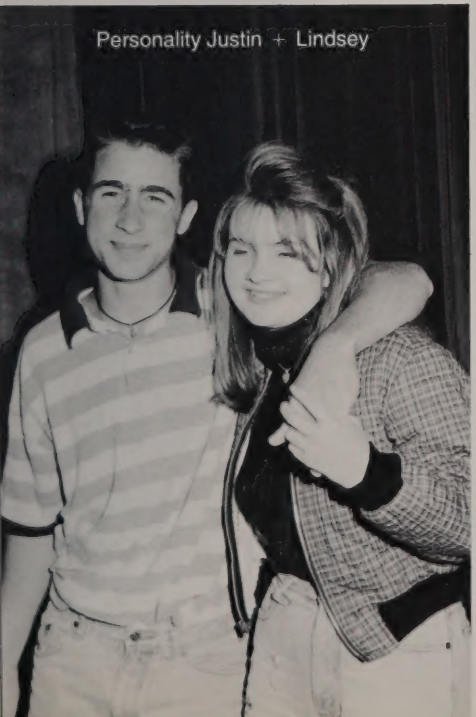
Senioritis Melissa + Andy



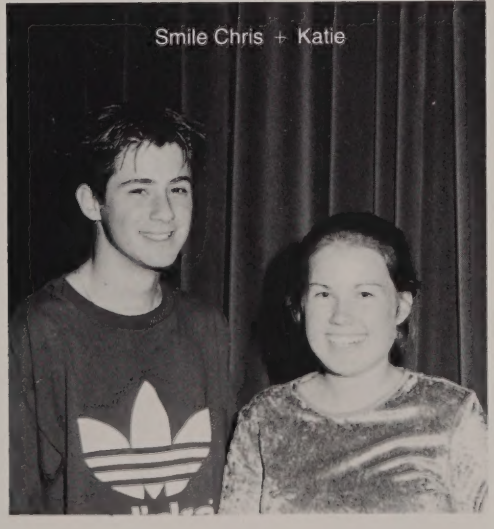
Dimples Tracy + Matt



Eaters Larry + Moe

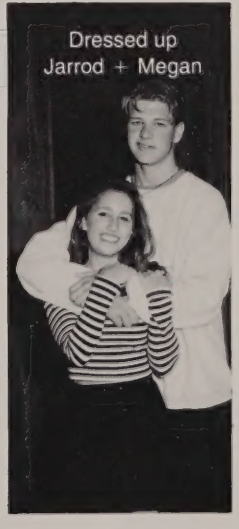


Personality Justin + Lindsey



Smile Chris + Katie

Originals
Jake + Nicki



Dressed up
Jarrod + Megan

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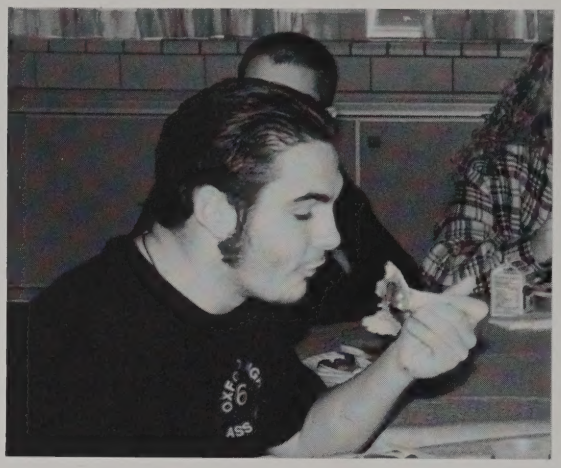
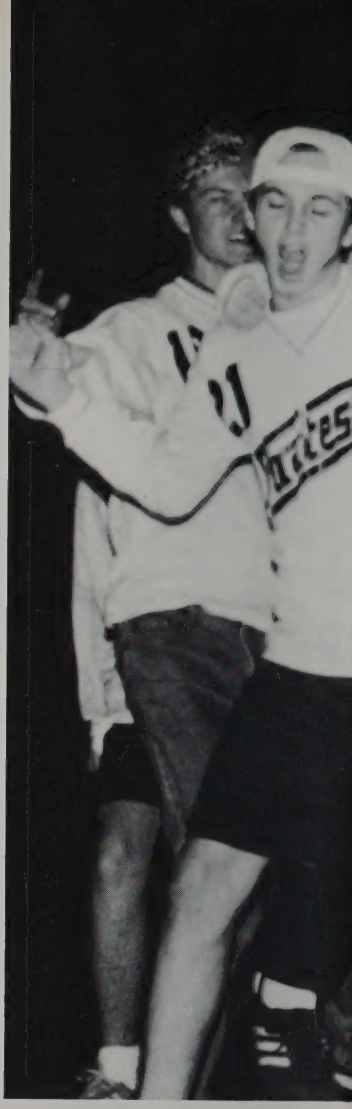
(below) Paul Medeiros makes sure he gets every last bit off of his fork.

(below) Jayme Pratt likes to converse with his meal before consuming.





(above) Chris Davy, Mike Naro and Dennis Silverman pleasantly dine in the cafe.

(left) Brian Denson (played by Greg Denson) chases after Chris Nadelman (played by Andy Skeates) in an attempt to get a ride.

Senior Day . . .

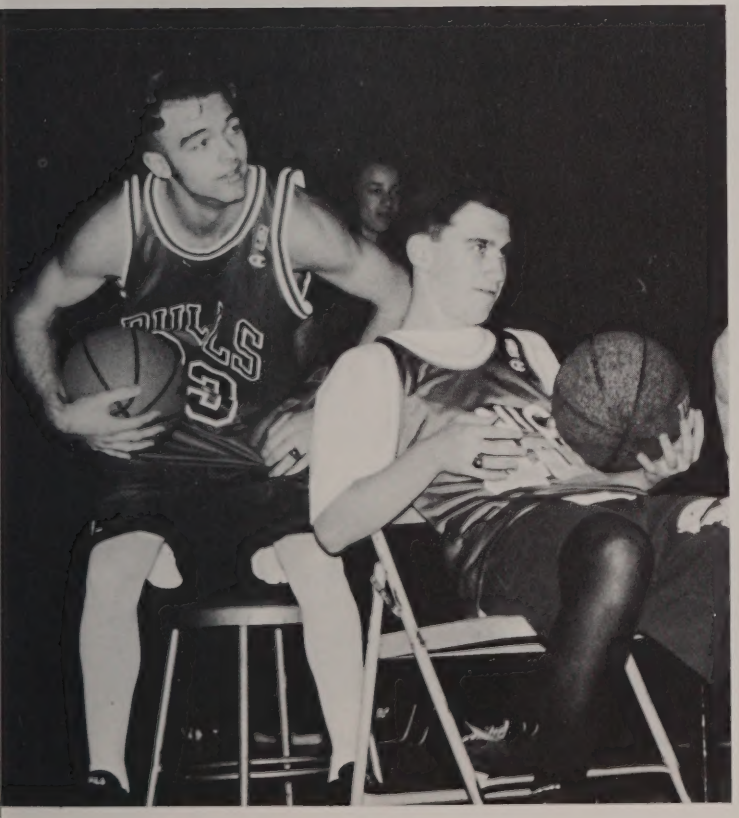
The morning started off with the senior class meeting at the V.F.W. Post on Main St. to decorate our cars for the seniors' parade. As we all filed into formation and drove to school many of us ran a stop sign and tooted our horns loudly for all of Oxford to hear.

After putting our coats in our lockers we reported to the cafeteria for pancakes and sausages lovingly cooked by our very own Oxford High School Faculty. When we finished chowing breakfast we went to the auditorium to see the highlight of the day, the senior skit put on by the Junior Class. From Jayme Pratt (played by Bobby Hanna) with his "fuzzy" sideburns to Lynn Chiras (played by Katie White) and her jingling bells, they imitated the senior class in good fun.

Everyone got along on this day and it was as if we were finally a united class. Even without the costumes, Senior Day turned out to be a pretty good day.

(above right) These juniors depict the O.H.S. soccer team.

(below) Kevin Coomey is fed by Becky Beckstrom because of his unfortunate accident.



(above right) Shawn Banach (played by Rich Liberty) and Dan Bossolt (played by Matt Goulet) act out Hamlet . . . hence the tights.

JUNIORS

In our Junior year, we find ourselves with new challenges. For some it is getting good S.A.T. scores while for others it is getting their licenses, learners permits.

When we came back to school, we found out that there were a few changes we needed to adjust to. for instance, we discovered that homeroom was now only five minutes long and that ten minutes had been added on to the end of the day.

Another exciting event was receiving our class rings. With each step we take we realize that our high school years are almost over. Soon we will be one step closer to our gateway to the world.

Even though these changes have occurred, it has not prevented the junior class from enjoying their last years at OHS.

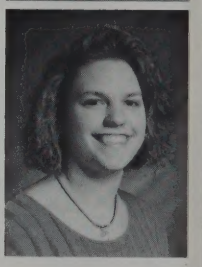
— Nicole Metcalf

(below) Sean Olson and Rich Maliff use their latest pick-up lines.

(above) Who's cuter, Jaime Blash or Jennie Beaudry?

(above) Emily Hudson (Secretary), Rich Liberty (President), Jay Thacker (Vice President) and Jaime Kettle (Treasurer) play in the forest. **(left)** Lena Ivashina smiles at her new found friends.

Juniors At Work

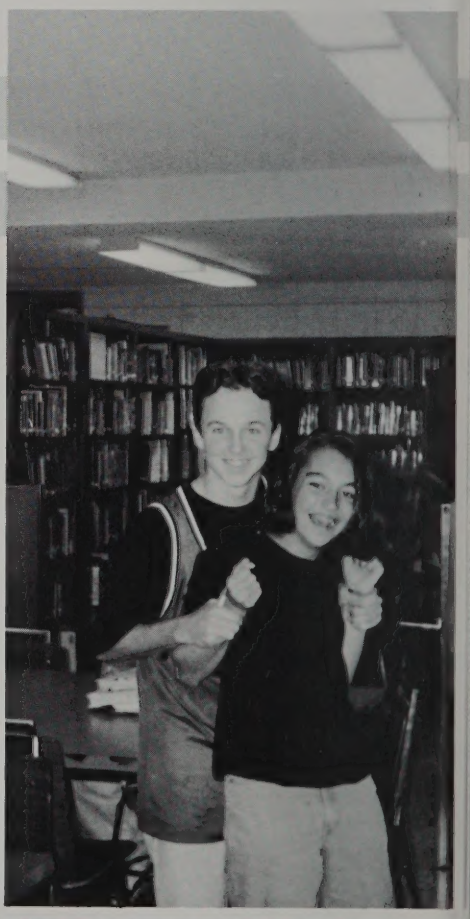


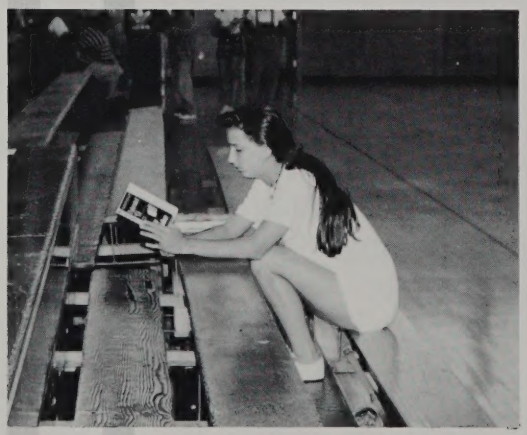
Most of us in our junior year have either been working or venturing out into new jobs. We travel to other towns and far distances, such as Auburn, Worcester, and Webster, and then there are those of us who work right here in Oxford.

We work at different places, doing different things. Some of us use our energy for a supermarket chain, like at Shaw's or Park-n-Shop. Others work at a place like Wal-Mart or McDonald's. And then, there are those that have really unique jobs, such as working at a nursing home (Em) or working for a landscaper (Matt).

We all have different reasons for working. For some of us work because we have to save money for a car and insurance. And probably most of us have jobs for the main reason of $, dinero, MONEY!

— Matt Goulet





(above) Jen DiPietro takes time out from her busy schedule to do a little bit of studying.

(above) Ted Skowronski suspects that someone is spying on him in Typing.

(top left) Dawn Iannotti and Liz Conway believe that "Milk does a body good." **(above)** Bobby Hanna tries to make a sneak attack on the innocent Erin Giangregorio.

Sharon Almstrom
Ryan Anderson
Sarah Anderson
Kimberly Arrell
Sterling Barkus
Todd Bartlett
Daniel Blouin

Shannon Bolduc
Denise Boudreau
Lori Brennan
Andrew Buffone
Michael Burton
Tara Chenevert
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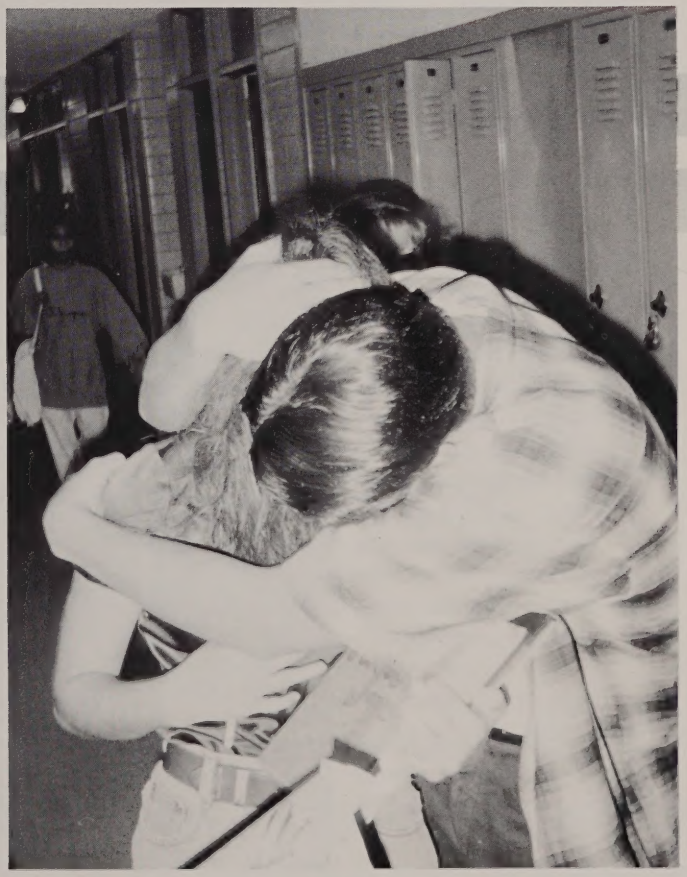
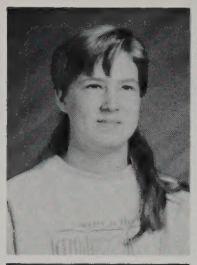
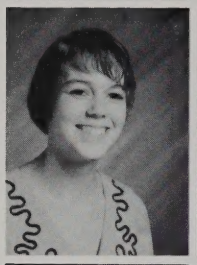
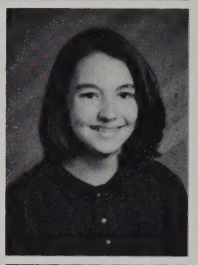


(top left) The Knights of the Round Table get off their high horses. **(bottom left)** Brenden Walsh takes time from 90210 to conversate with his OHS buddies. **(above)** Can you guess who this Junior Romeo is?

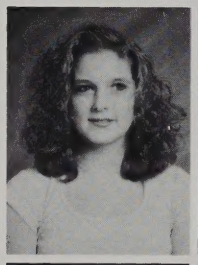
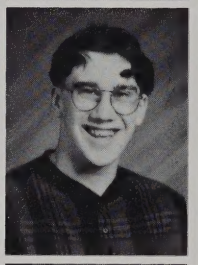
Christine Fafard
Lori Faneuf
Brian Farrar



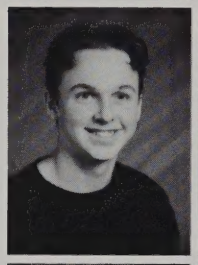
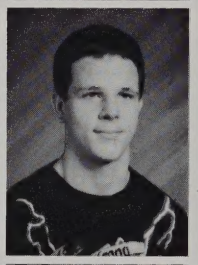
Danielle Germain
Erin Giangregorio
Nathan Gonyea

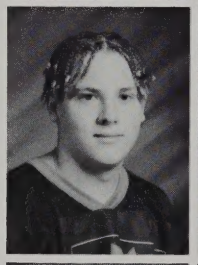
Ryan Gould
Matthew Goulet
Kevin Greany

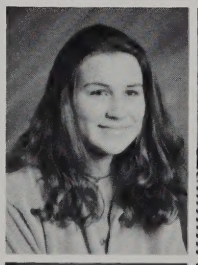
Robert Hanna
Robert Holt, Jr.
Rebecca Hooke

Chad Hosegood
Emily Hudson
Dawn Iannotti
Lena Ivashina



Jessica Jimenez
Alyscia Juzukonis
Jaimee Kettle
Brian Knapp



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Sara Krajcik
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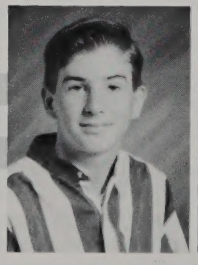
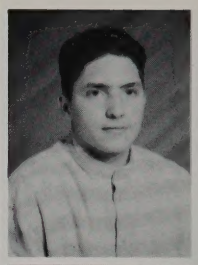
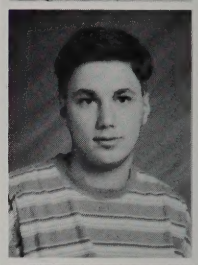
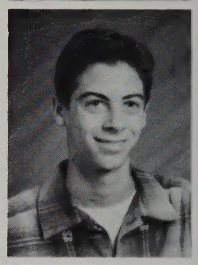


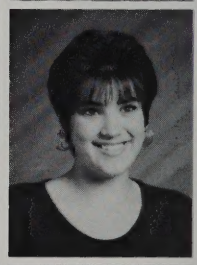
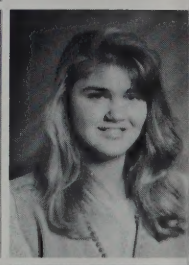
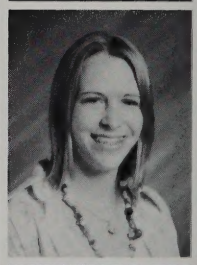
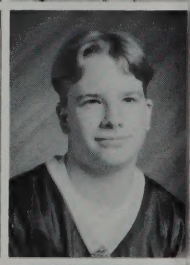
“Now that we’re juniors, we get more respect because we’re upperclassmen.”

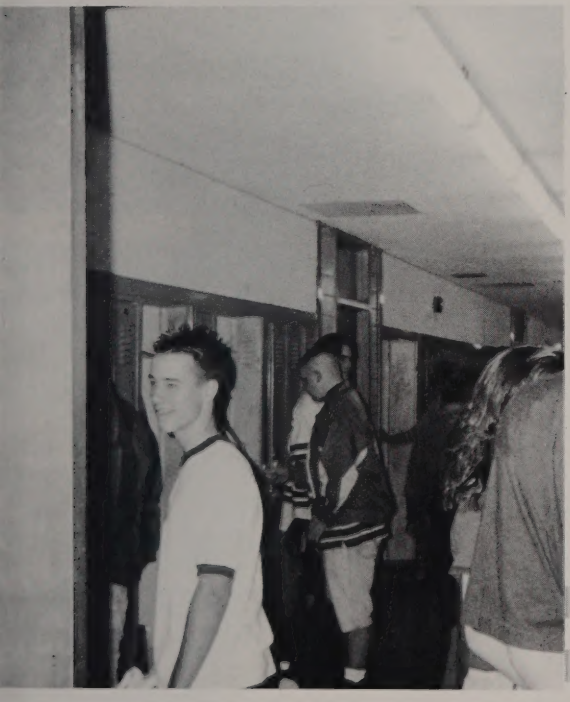
— Ted Skowronski

“I can’t wait to get my license.”

— Jessica Jimenez



(below) Mike Burton tries to make a fast move on Lori Faneuf.

(left) Why is Kim Driscoll looking at the camera and Jill Martin isn't? **(bottom left)** Another typical day in the busy Junior Hall.

Life Without Breakfast

Every school day, Juniors wake up with just enough time to do the necessities. The second our alarm goes off, we start hitting the snooze bar, not wanting to leave the precious warmth of our beds. By the time the alarm goes off for the third time, our parents are yelling that we're going to miss the bus, and we're not going to get a ride again.

We hurry to get dressed and brush our teeth, hoping the bus doesn't come for just a few more minutes. By the time we're done brushing our teeth and making sure that we look somewhat presentable, the school bus is just arriving at the bust stop. Once the bus starts moving, we realize that we forgot to do one thing . . . EAT! Even if we do manage to grab a piece of burnt toast or a Pillsbury Toaster Streudel, we still have to deal with the nagging hunger that lasts us until lunch time.

— Helpless and Hungry
aka Brian Knapp

Pineapple Rings

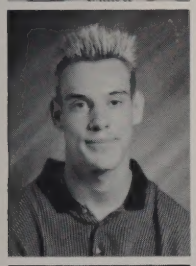
We will never forget the night that we, the junior class, received our class rings. Maybe it was because we were with our friends or maybe because there were a lot of interesting things that happened. One was when Liz Conway had to drive Bobby Hanna to New England Pizza because he had never had Chinese food before and preferred pizza instead. Or was it because Jaimee Kettle's dress ripped when she dipped too low while she was doing the limbo. Or maybe we'll never forget when Jason Thacker, Rich Liberty, and Mark Walker walked in dressed as hula girls. What will always be remembered will be the combination of all these incidents plus the look of delight in everyone's eyes as we received our long awaited class rings. With Rich Liberty being our stand-in D.J. at the time when Tara Chenevert kept playing the song "Respect" by 24K over and over again, the night will definitely be one to remember.

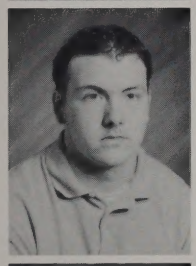
—Matt Goulet

(below) Hey Planeteers! You are missing the fifth ring!

(top) Mark Walker, Jay Thacker and Rich Liberty are still trying to find their true identities. **(above)** Two of our lovely hula girls hand Sharon Almstrom her class ring.

(middle) Andy Skeates makes a great assumption . . . "Tastes like Chicken." **(above)** Jaimee Kettle, Emily Hudson and Jessica Jimenez give a friendly "aloha" to fellow Juniors.





> "Now that we are Juniors, we have more respect because we are upperclassmen."
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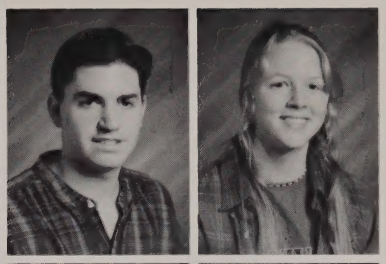
> — Chad Hosegood



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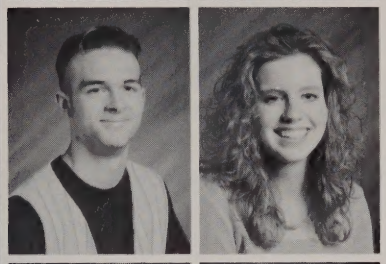

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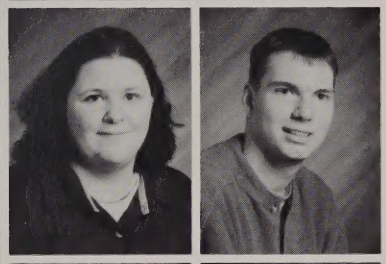

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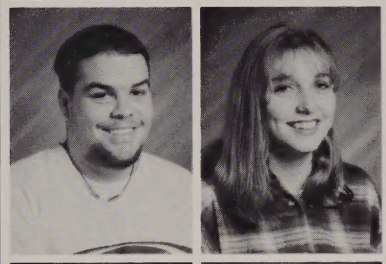

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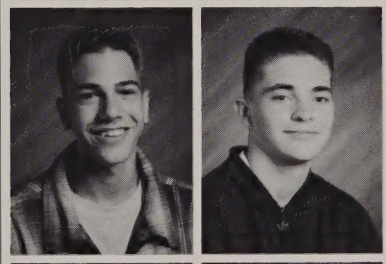

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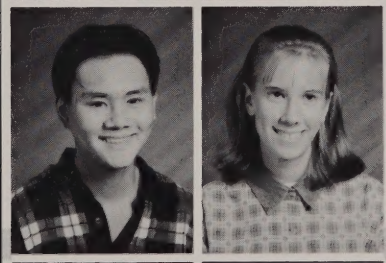

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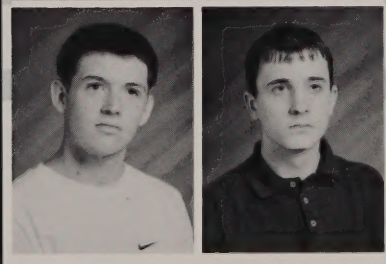

Sean Olson
Michael Pellerin
James Pierce

(right) "Put your left foot in . . . and do the Hokey Pokey." **(below)** "Give me sympathy or give me death." proclaims Brian Knapp.

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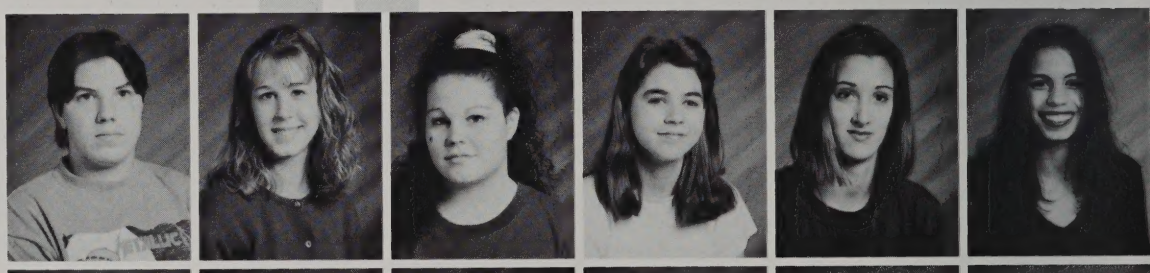

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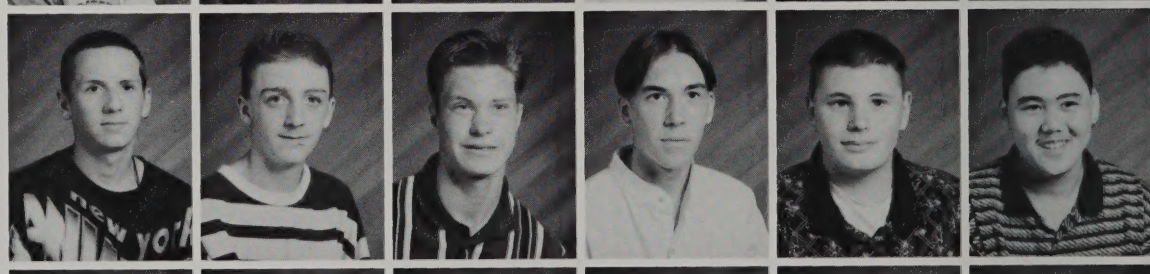

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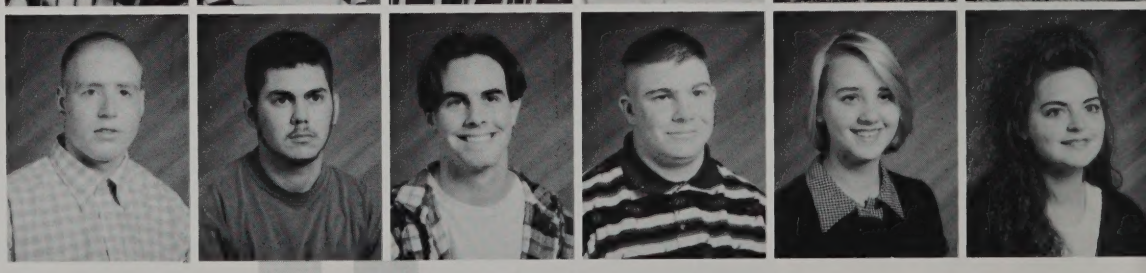


Stylin'

The Class of 1997 are getting with the times. Many trends influence the way we walk, talk, and even dress. There are styles for every individual, and everyone is finding the trend that he or she likes best. In some cases, students are beginning to dress more casually. In other cases, students are still dressing with relaxation, by wearing baggy jeans and loose shirts.

Then there are the people that like both styles and choose any combination that they like. Another influence in trends is music. People may dress to show others what music they listen to. Many students have kept the same hairstyles, and again, there are the students who are always experiencing with new hairdos and new looks.

— Chad Hosegood

Camera Shy: Jennie Beaudry, Jamie Blash, Lisa Bouchard, Richard Boulette, Jennifer Conley, Steven Dunn, Adam Faneuf, Miranda Gomes, Kristie Hunt, Cheryl Ledoux, Jared Newell, David O'Brien, Christopher Peltier, Erika Pitz, Julie-Ann Salois, Shannon Smith, Kevin St. Jean, Crystal Valley, and Trever Zarycki

(above) Jaimee Kettle portrays just how outrageous the juniors can be.

SOPHOMORES

We are now sophomores which seems like a milestone compared to being an eighth grader. Since being eighth graders we have changed greatly in our personalities and dress. The Oxford High School has changed along with us. We have a new principal and the day was extended. Studies are now counted as educational time, and the new educational reform has put limits on pull-out time.

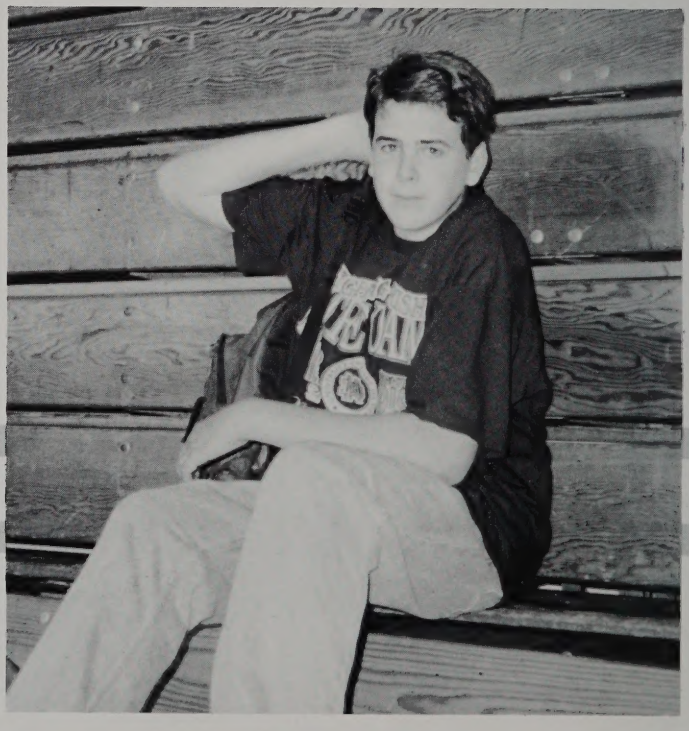
We are two years away from becoming seniors and deciding on our future. Even now we must prepare by taking many practice tests which are optional including PSAT's, PLAN and Kouda. As sophomores we are going through many important times in our lives.

Getting our licenses, going to the Semi-formal (which was a great success) and preparing ourselves for the future are some important experiences. These changes have put a lot of stress upon us, but we managed to handle it. Through the years at O.H.S. people have told us "It doesn't get easier, until it gets harder" and boy have we experienced that. From day one many of us have had hours and hours of studying and many more hours taken out to do our homework. These all night crammings came with the territory but we've all gotten pretty much accustomed to living on three hours sleep.

Procrastination can also put you in some trouble. Many of us find ourselves saying "I'll finish it in homeroom" not realizing that homeroom is a whole ten minutes long now. Then the pressure starts to build "Oh no, I have to do this paper by the end of this period." The rush is on! DING! The bell rings — "SHOOT!" Guess that's a zero as you stumble into class just as the late bell rings . . . What are you going to do?

— Angela Buffone and Michelle Banfill

(below) Amy Dexter, Becky Wilson and Sar Laythe have a mid-morning discussion.



(above) Dan Krause loosens up before gym.

(above) Kylie Nobert (V.P.), Jessica Zicaro (Sec.), Maria Chaplain (Trea.) and Michelle Banfill (Pres.) take a time out on the roof. **(left)** Lisa Braily hitches a ride to the game.

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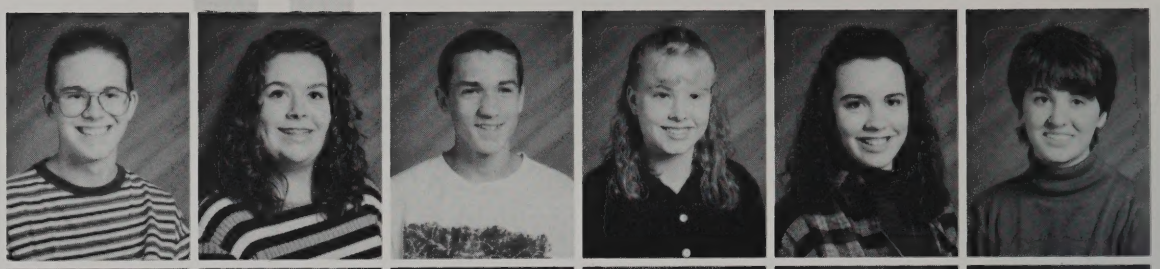
Delia Banach
Michelle Banfill



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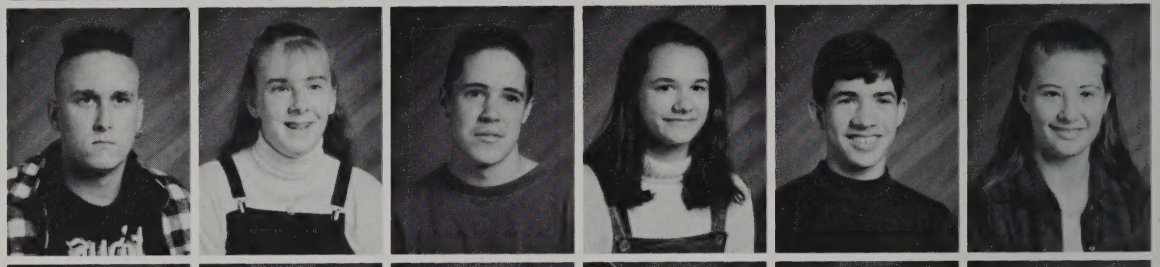

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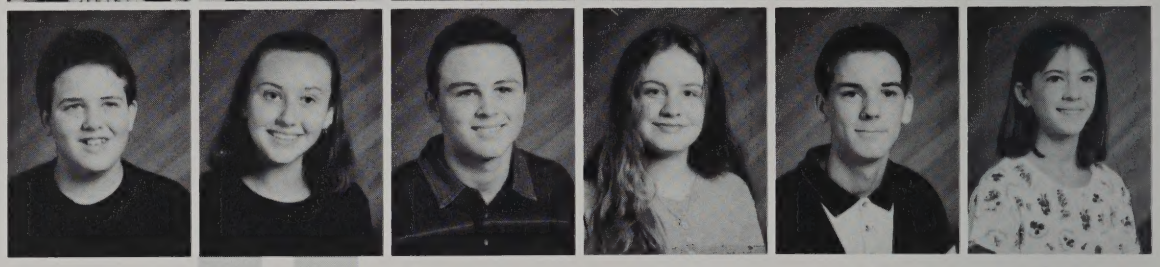


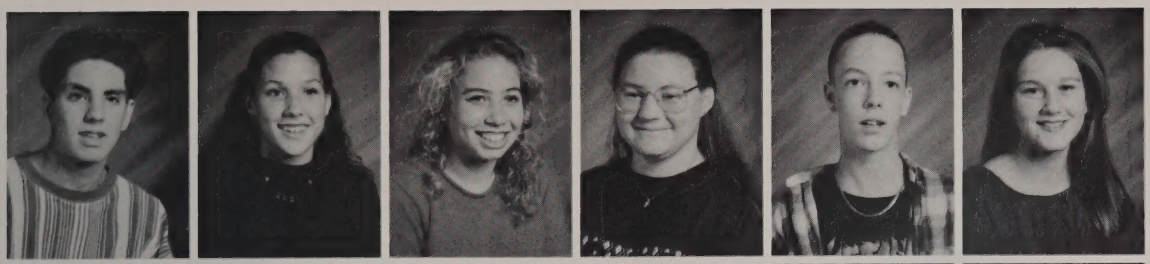
Adventure

As Sophomores, our gym class has transformed into a great adventure. Project adventure is a new concept to us. It's a group of people working together trying to overcome their fears. You are given certain guidelines that you must follow and certain tools you can use to help you along the way. The object is to complete the task at hand. You also have to work as a group and make sure that no one gets hurt.

In Project Adventure you get to walk on a catwalk, balance on wires, and fall into the arms of your fellow classmates. It may sound scary, but once you experience Project Adventure, you'll change your mind.

— Elizabeth Rocco, and Kerri Dulmaine.

(above) Bree is putting her life in Dan and Rich's hands.



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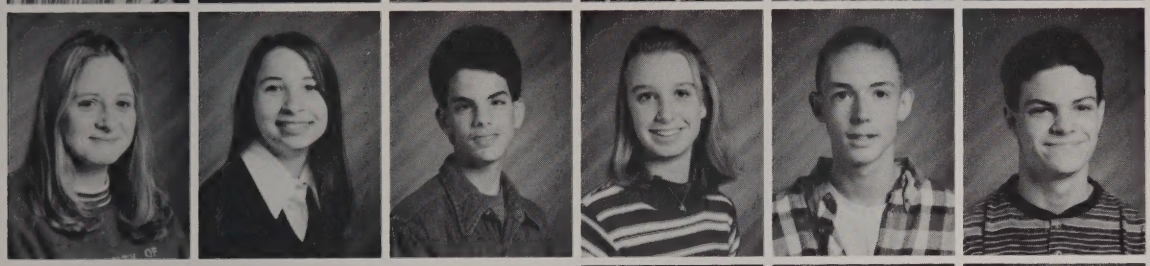

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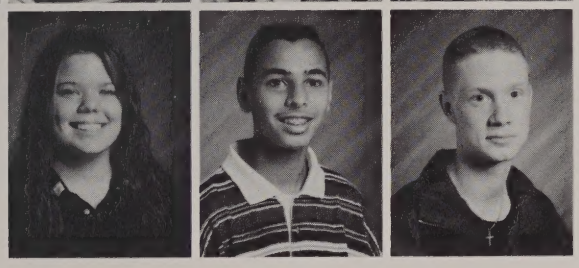

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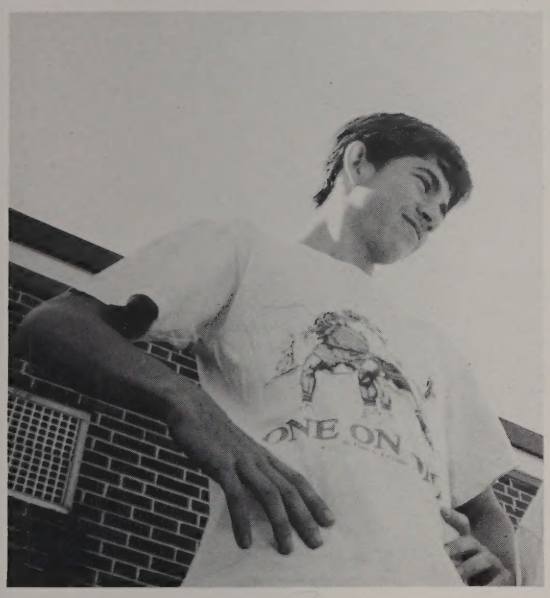

(above) Sophomores are hard at work making posters for Homecoming. **(left above)** Edward Bourbeau is the "Jolly Green Giant." **(left)** Tyson Mercier strives to be at the top.

Jenna DeMarco
Gregory Denson
Hayleigh Desroches
Brianne DeWitte
Amy Dexter
Kerri Dulmaine

John Escolas
Megan Flynn
Kristin Fournier
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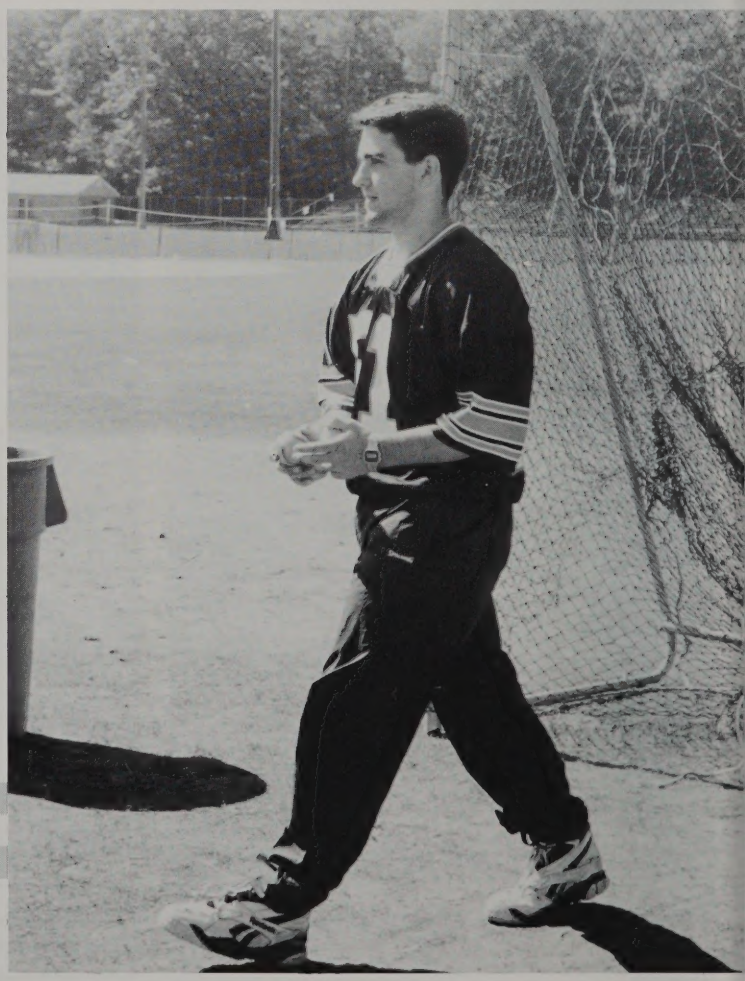
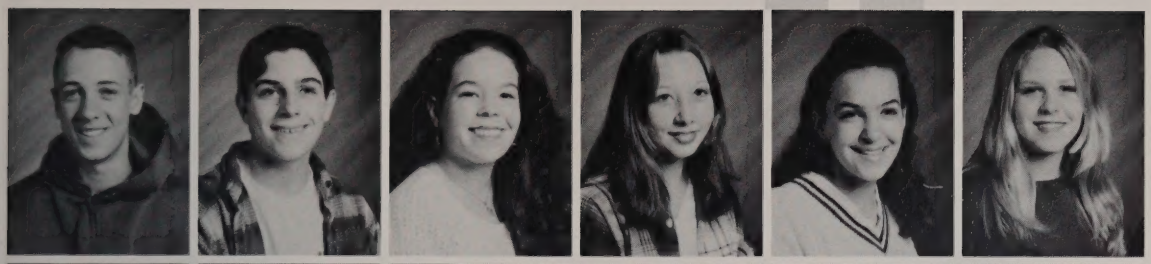


(above) Megan and Jessica look on as the cheerleaders make posters.
(right) John Escolas sees the light of day.



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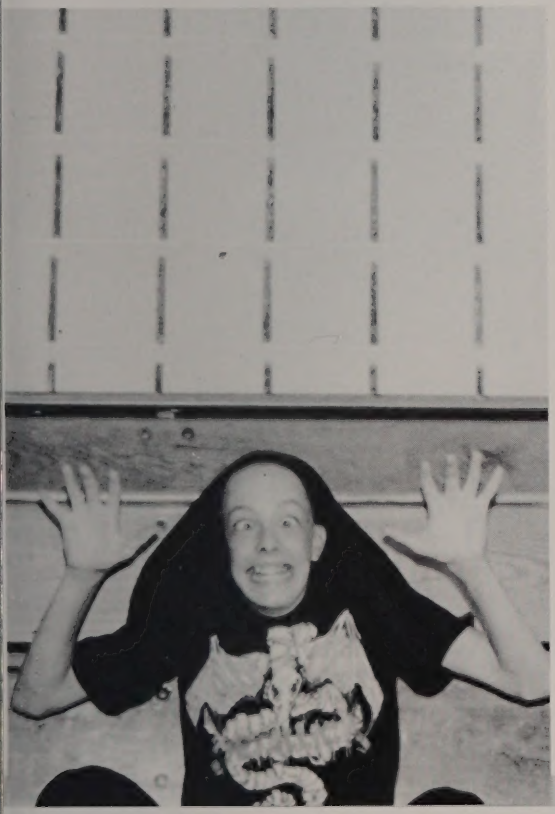
Maureen Jones
Daniel Krause
Jason Kudron
Lisa Lamarche
Eric Lavine
Sara Laythe

Abram Lempicki
Heather Lena
Kelly Leslie
Sophine Lever
Marc Listewnik
Micaela Love

Cramming

You're sitting in the living room, watching T.V. You switch the channel and realize it's 8:30 P.M. Suddenly you think "Oh my gosh, I have a thousand and one things due tomorrow!" You run, grab your bag, and run to your room. The bag gets thrown on the floor and the books come flying out. You sit there for a little while, organize your thoughts, and stare at all the things you have to do. You start to study for English vocabulary, history, science and geometry. You go back to look at the vocab and realize that you have forgotten most of the words! It's great to be a sophomore isn't it?

— Kerri Dulmaine



(above) Jason Caplette is doing his impression of Beavis.

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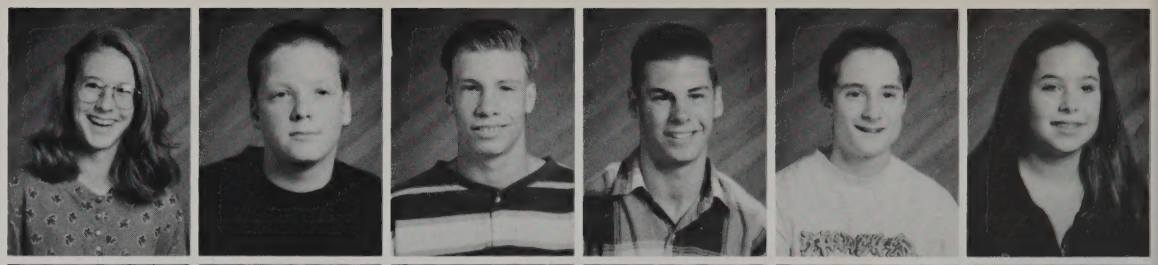
Tyson Mercier
Nina Minka



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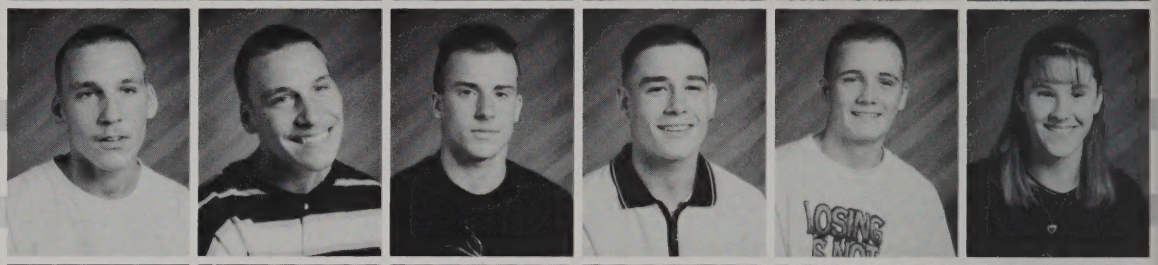

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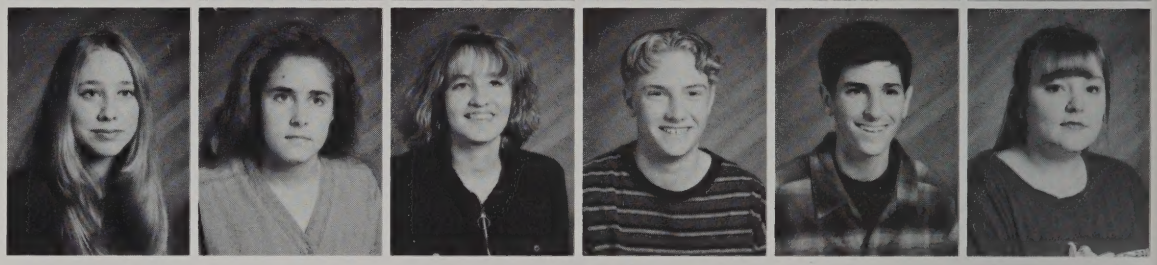

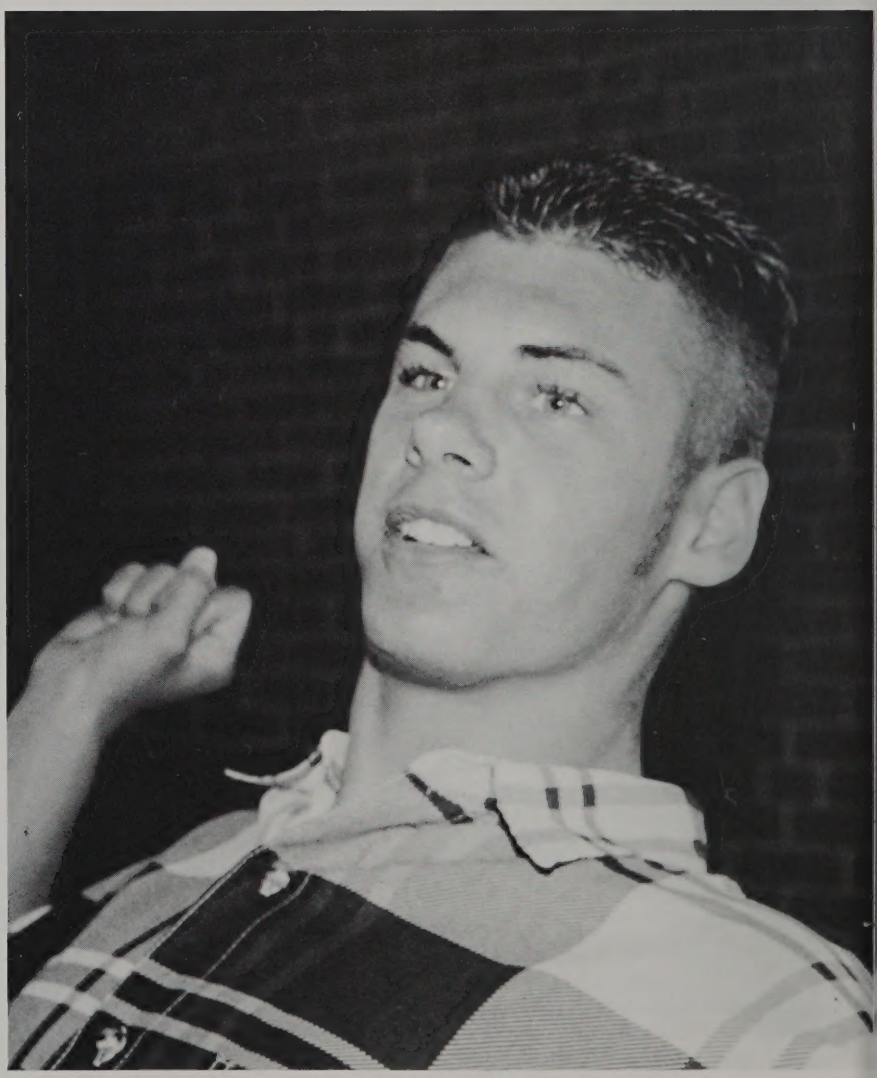

(above) Kylie and Nina's friendship is staying strong through the years. **(right)** Kenneth takes one last stretch before starting the day.

(below) Abram Lempicki takes time from football to watch a game.

(center) Walter Morgan Rocco strikes a pose. **(above)** Elizabeth Rocco wants seconds.

Excuses

Excuses such as "I had to work," "I forgot," "I had a game," "There was no way to get to my locker," "The halls were too crowded," are all too familiar. All of these sayings and many more are called "excuses." Everyone has used them at least once in their high school career. We'll come up with just about anything to get out of the predicament of not doing our homework. Whether it's the truth (hardly) or we just need to tell a little "white lie" to keep ourselves out of trouble. I'm sure the teachers have heard them all!

— Brianne DeWitte

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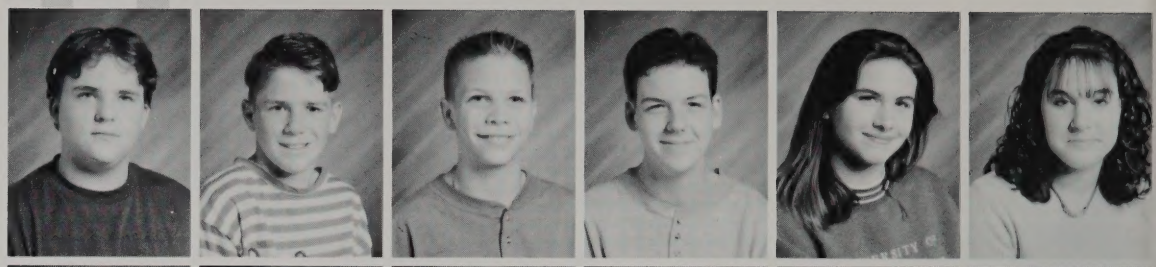

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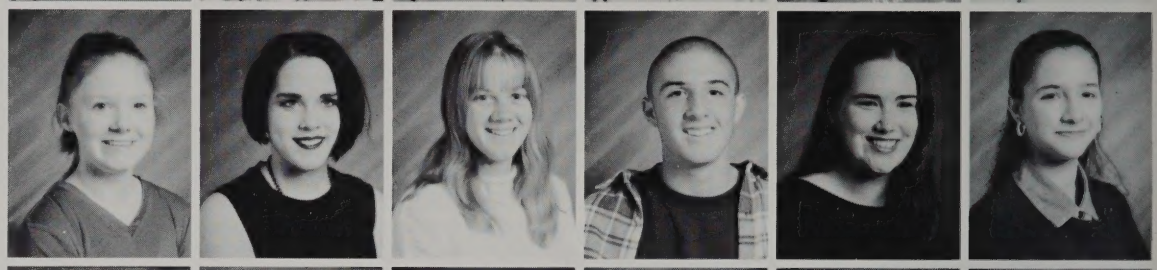

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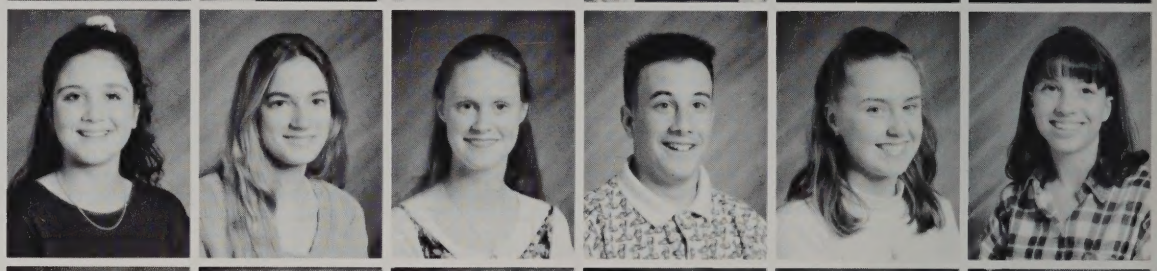

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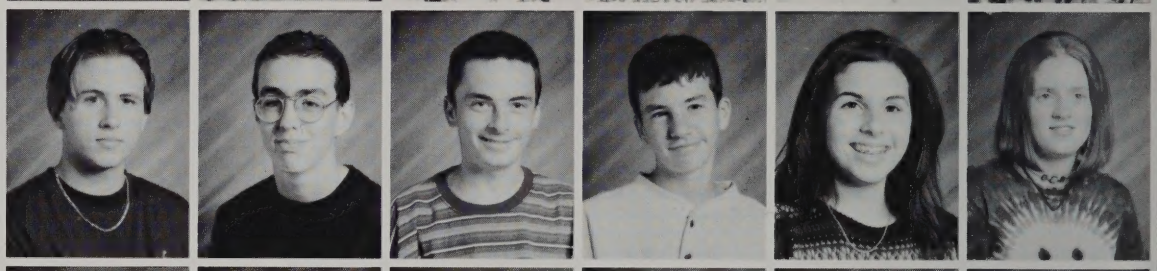

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Karyn Veil
Jason Wilson
Rebecca Wilson
Justin Wyszynski
Jessica Zicaro

(Above) Everyone gets down to the music!

A Journey Into Love

(Below) Josh Shultz and Hilary Tobin embrace as they slow dance.

The sophomore semi-formal was held on Saturday, February 10th. The theme song for this dance was "Open Arms" by the artists, Journey. The decorations were in red, pink and silver, as a Valentine's theme, complete with a park scene and lighted trees.

Instead of electing a king and queen, we opted for five best couples. The girls received a red rose. The couples included Mike Plouffe and Jessica Zicaro, Angela Buffone and Chuck Cronin, Erin Giangregorio and Chris Santimaw, Brendan Walsh and Andrea Guillotte, and Nina Minka and Anthony Kulakusky.

A pink and red heart-shaped balloon entrance drew the guests to a red checkered dance floor. They danced the night away under a red gossamer ceiling while surrounded by pillars draped in red gossamer. Everyone enjoyed the semi-formal and didn't stop dancing until the final song was played.

— Michelle Banfill

(Above) Grab a partner everybody!
(Left) Chaperones, Mrs. Blazis and Mr. Ducharme even joined in on the fun.

(Above) James Czeh and Angela Buffone dance to the music.
(Right) Mike Plouffe and Jessica Zicaro, one of the best couples, pose for a photo.

Not Pictured: Matthew Benoit, Marlene Bleau, Karen Dixon, Melissa Gregonis, Nathan Guzman, Kenneth VanPatten, and Nicholas Wheeler.

FRESHMEN

This past year has been filled with many changes and new concepts that have caused quite an uproar. The class of 1999 has come through it all without a scratch. We were able to get used to the new teachers and when they threw a new schedule at us we adapted with new problems.

As the last class of the century we have a lot to live up to. We represent the all of the learnings and discipline of the 20th Century. As the realization set in that next year we will be Sophomores and only two years left of high school, we started to take life seriously.

(below) Amy Brousseau, Sherry Hatfield and Alicia Mott are taking advantage of lunch time to chat.

Heather Valerio and Randi Gasset are frustrated after a long day.

(above) Leanne Cutler (Pres.), Zareen Lakhani (V.P.), Matt Richard (Tres.), and Sara Plazek (Sec.). **(left)** Kristy Roderick and Lisa Naradzay dry their hair.

Jennifer Anderson
Keith Anderson
Tamar Apkarian
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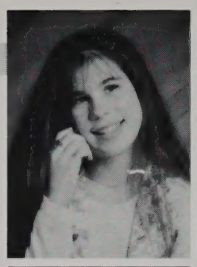
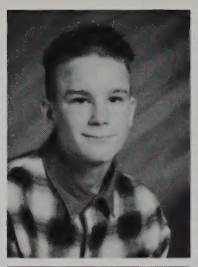

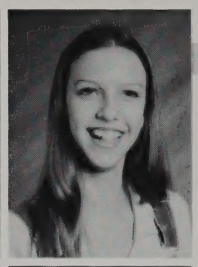

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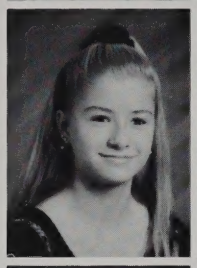

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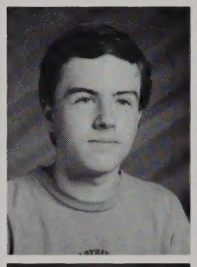
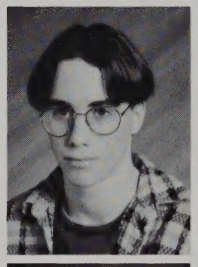
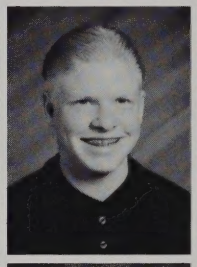

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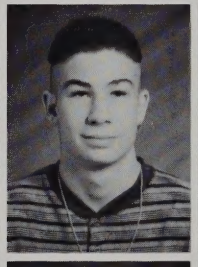
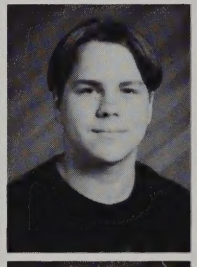

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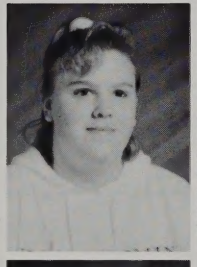

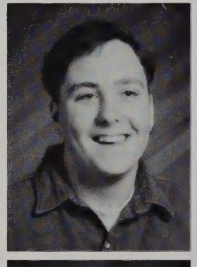
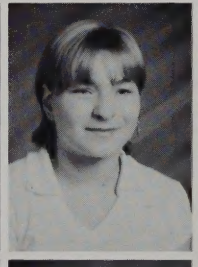
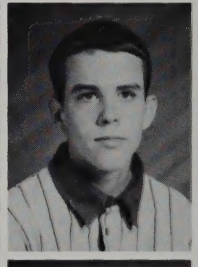

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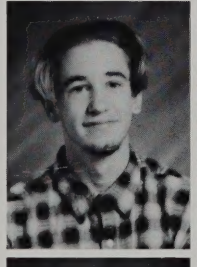
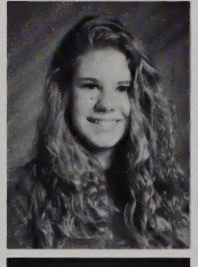
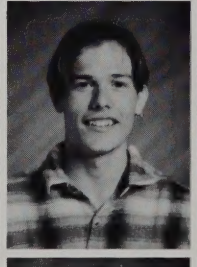

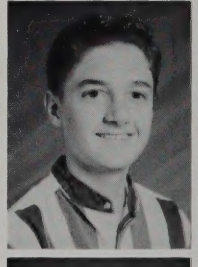
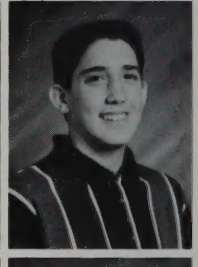

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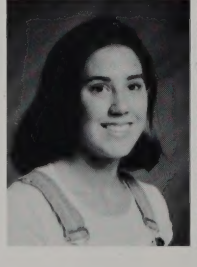
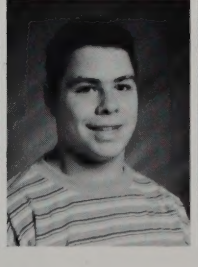
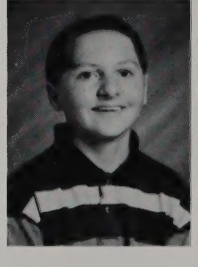
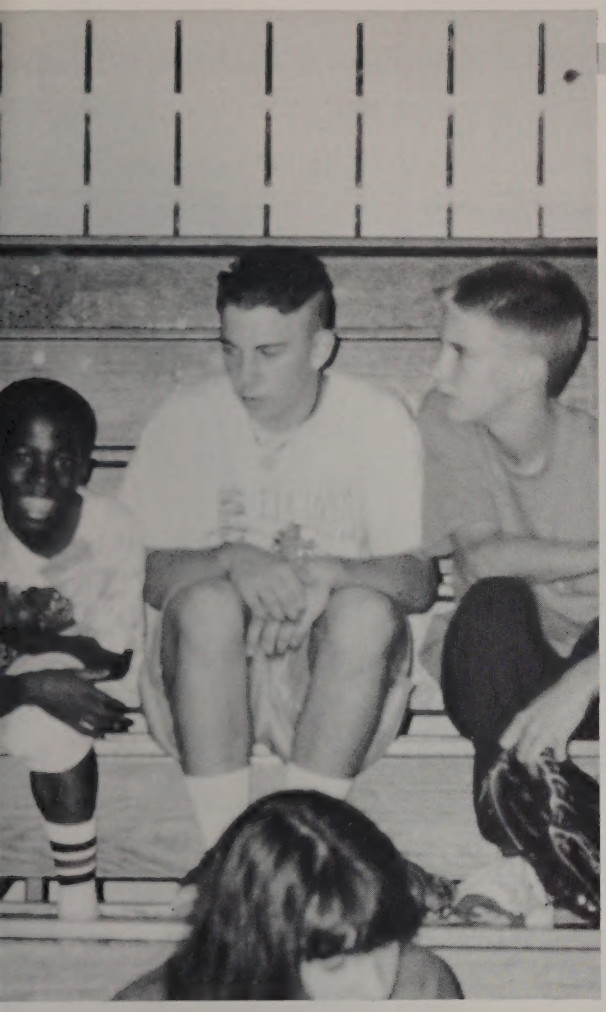





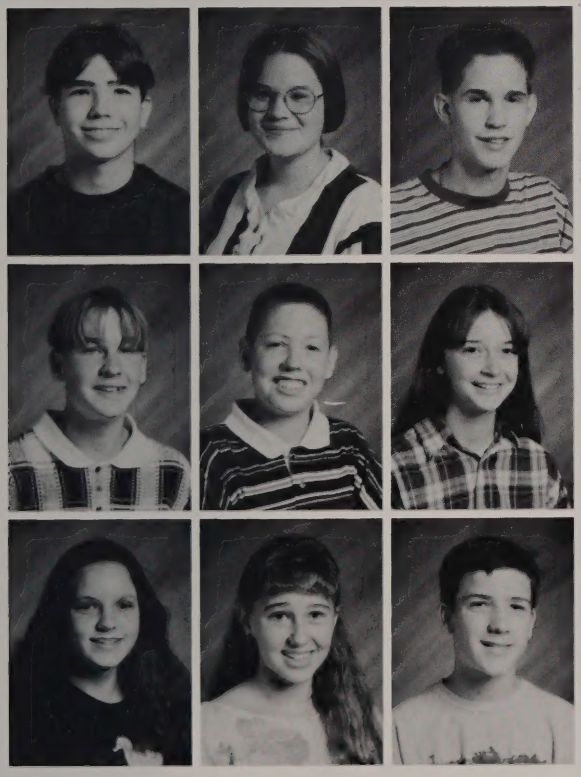


Not At the Bottom of the Food Chain

Well, finally we aren't at the bottom of the food chain anymore. We are freshmen and no longer the ones that are picked on. We still get picked on now and then, but we now realize that it is all in fun.

Just like the eighth graders, we had some changes to adjust to also, like changes in teachers, it is harder because now we are expected to have more responsibility that we had last year. But just one word to the eighth graders, we know what it is like to be there and it won't last forever.

(left) While taking a breather, this P.E. crowd engages in chit-chat.



(above) This freshmen class is caught in the spirit of the moment.

Last Five Minutes of Class

It's finally here! The last five minutes of class. We get our books together and wait patiently, strumming our fingers on the desk.

Some of the ways we pass the time are finishing up our reading and the homework that's due tomorrow.

A second glance reveals that there are three minutes left. We watch the second hand inch around the clock. The seconds seem like hours.

The bell rings! We all race out to the door to go to our lockers and gather our books for our next class.

(below) Jason Cronin is amidst the cafeteria racket.

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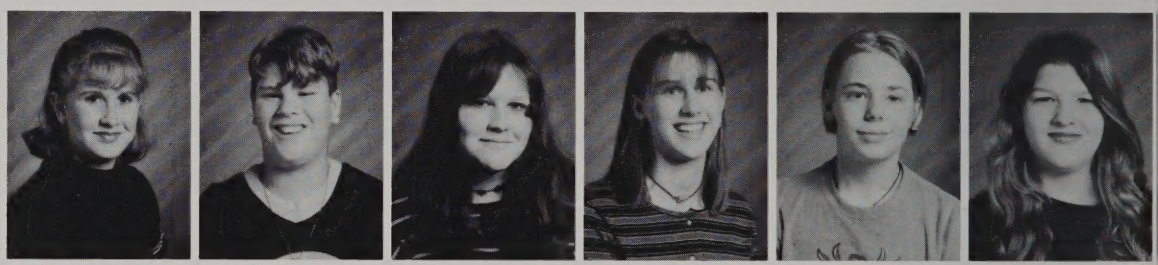
Dennis Griffin
Katie Grondin



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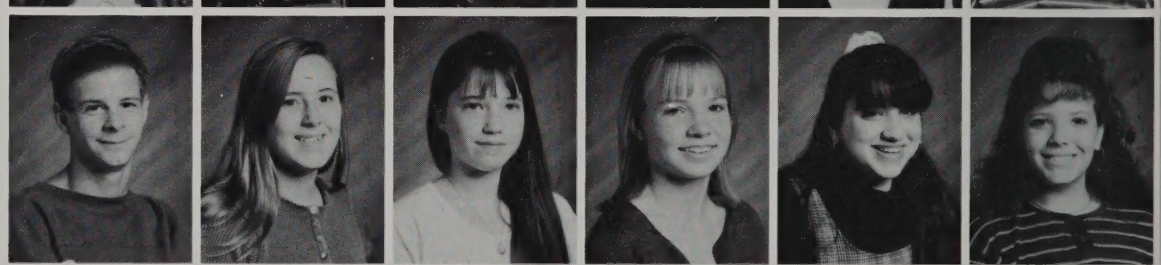

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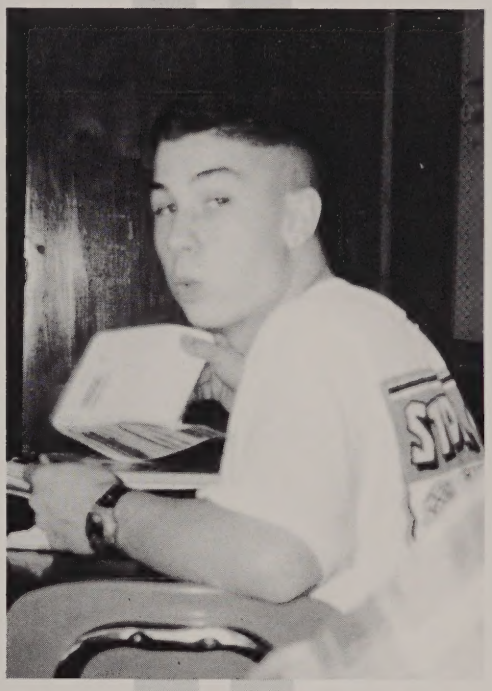
(left) Mike Przygoda, Matt Gervais, Jeannette Lemay and Eric Olson love making bulletin boards in art class **(below)** Josh Boyda whistles while he works.



(above) Heather Valerio finds the study of biology amusing. **(right)** Tyshawn Ruiz enjoys his lunch.

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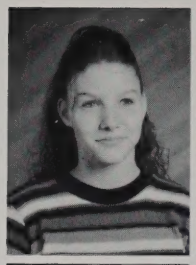
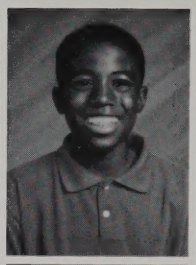

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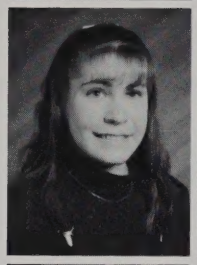
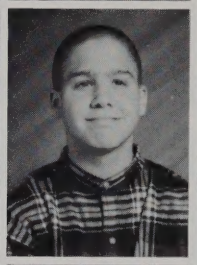

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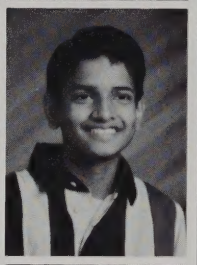

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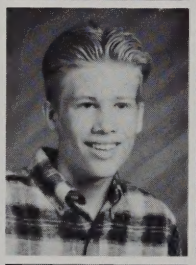

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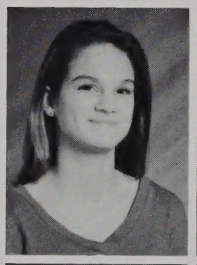
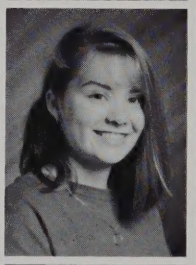

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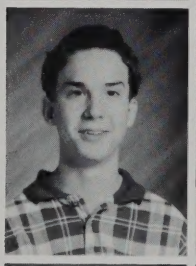

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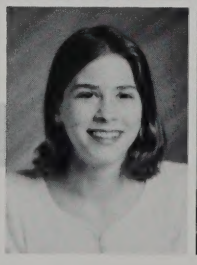
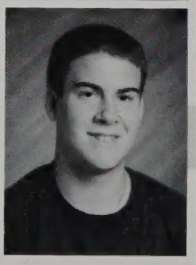
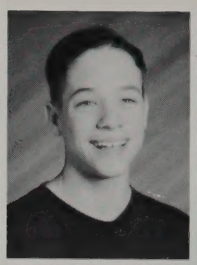
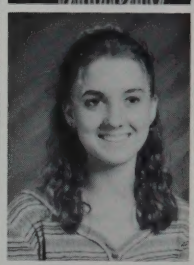
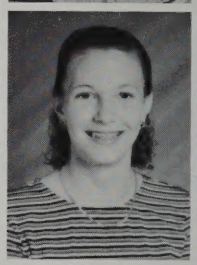



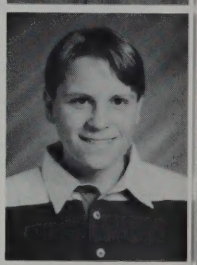
"The best thing about Freshmen Year is we-'re finally not the youngest."

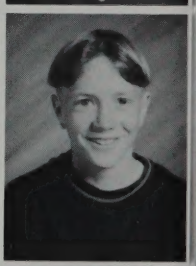
— Christen Hawkins

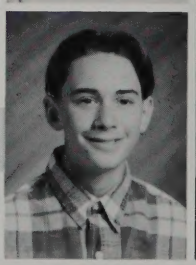


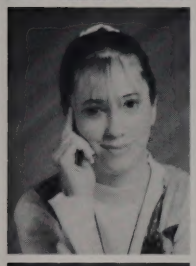


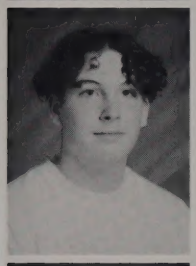


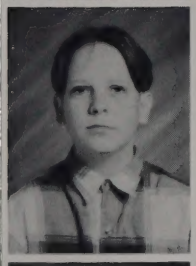




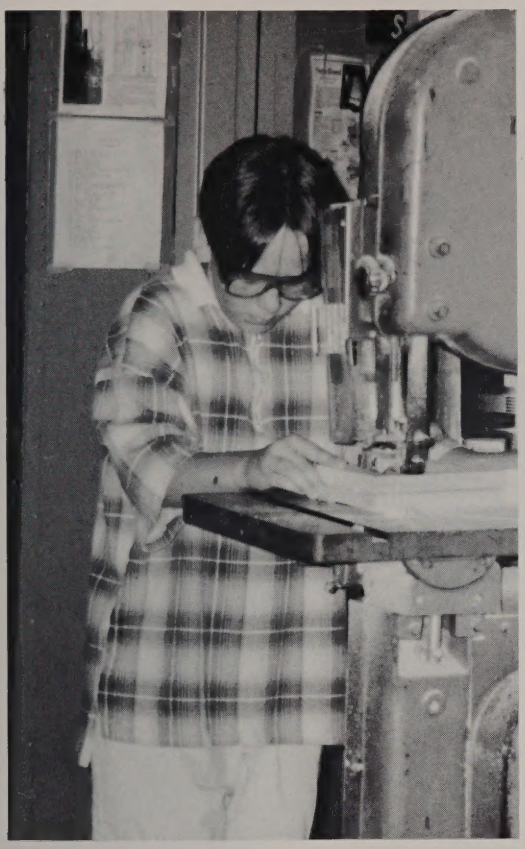


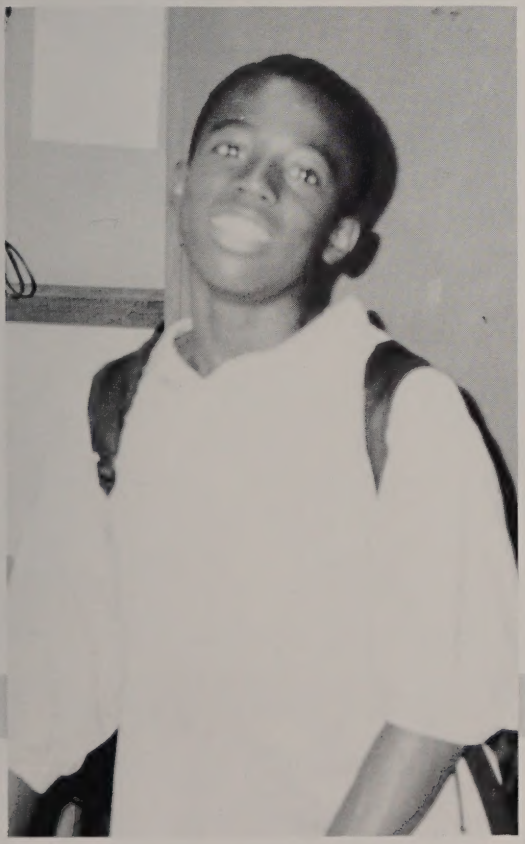






(below) Brian Plouffe is utilizing OHS equipment.





(above) Dondre May is amused with everyday life.

First Day

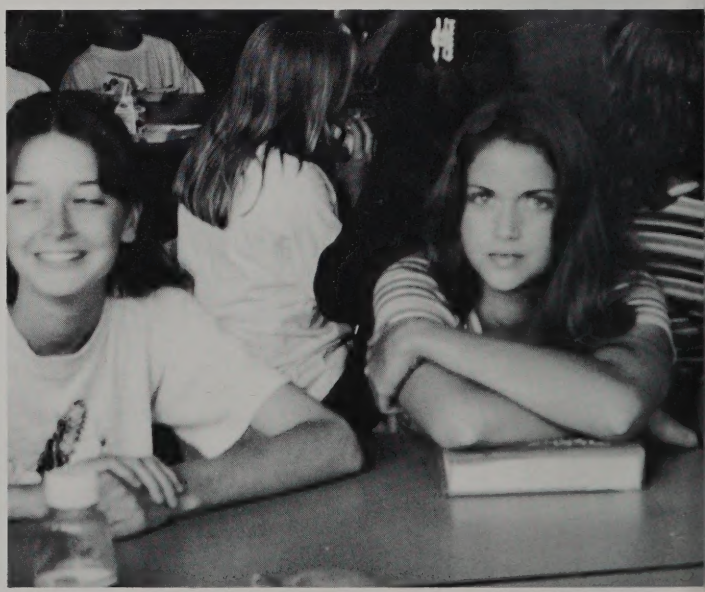
As we walked through the doors of Oxford High School in September of 1995 we were confronted with many changes. We were only in homeroom for five minutes and we were not dismissed until 2:00 PM. The eighth graders were no longer trudging through the halls with their arms loaded with books.

Many of our teachers were switched around in their schedules as well, so we weren't the only ones getting used to a new routine. During a two-week long period the class time was extended to 90 minutes.

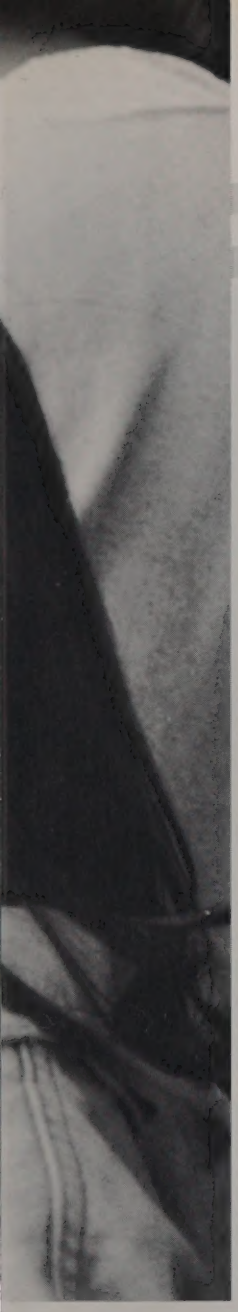
Through all these changes, our Freshmen year was full of excitement and gave us much more needed confidence in ourselves.

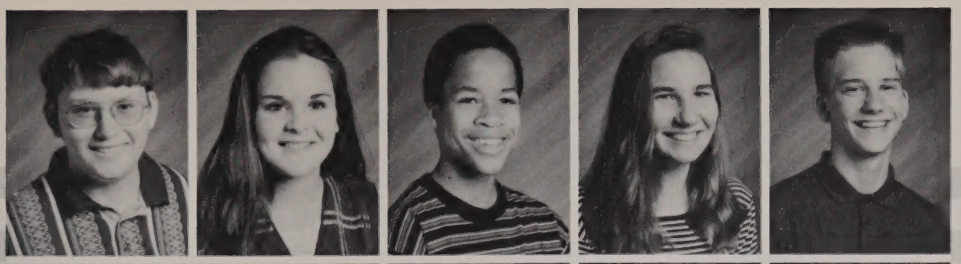
(above) Shelly Joppas and Jamie Ward are "overdue" for assistance from Mr. Lee.

(below) Deyna Cooper is in search of the meaning of life. **(right)** Lisa Naradzay is on her way to the cover of Vogue.



(above) These Freshmen support their class. **(right)** Angela Fiorentino, Colleen Halsdorff and Leanne Cutler enjoys those everyday cafe gatherings.





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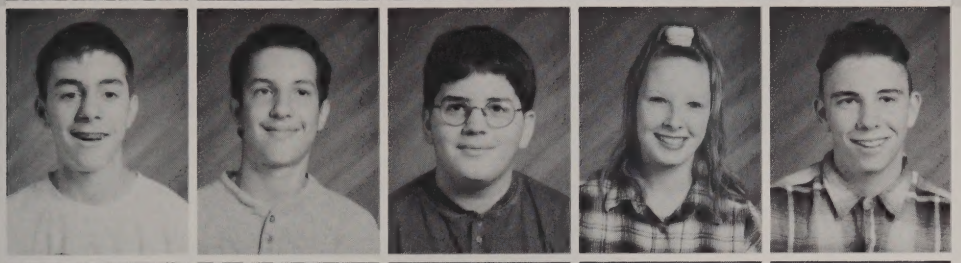
Shauna Rutter
Chris Santimaw



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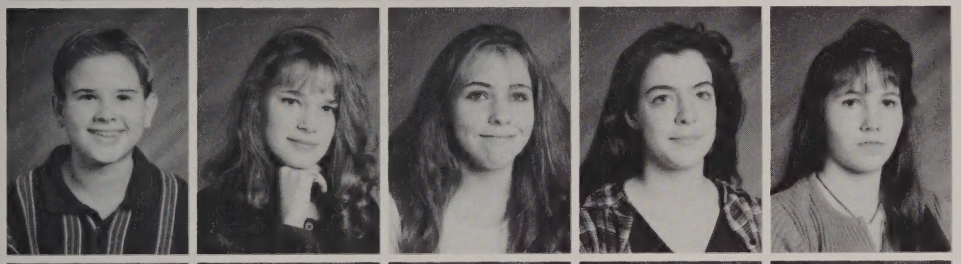
John Sterrit



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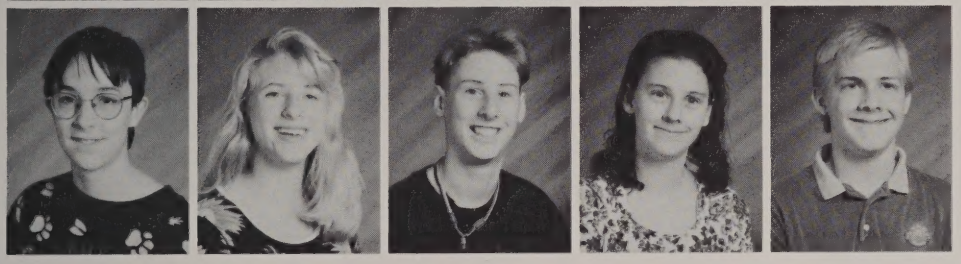
Heather Valerio
Jamie Ward



Christopher Wheaton
Nichole White
Douglas Whittemore
Lisa Willey
Devin Wolfe

(above) Katie Grondin is all decked up in her Navy gear.

(above) Devin Wolfe gets some helpful advice from Mrs. Briody.

Not Pictured: Ronald Anderson; Quinn Borowy; Joeseph Brown; Anthony Casagranda; Kimberly Fay; Joeseph Jefferson; Marion Lazaro; Keith Nelson; Normand Patenaude; Sarah Perras; Stephen Rosenlund.

8th GRADE

During the past school year at Oxford High School, the Class of 2000, have had to adjust to many new concepts and ideas. We were introduced to a new faculty and thrown into the mix where we were no longer the ones that were looked up to. We had to get used the new facility that we will share for the next five years.

As the first graduating class of the new millennium we have a lot to live up to. We have much more responsibility because we are starting off a new world at the beginning of a new era. It is hard to believe that in a few short years we will be the future generation and the ones that can change the world . . .

(below) This eighth grade crowd starts their day sleepily.

(above) Lisa Benson and Jacklyn Charest eat their lunch openly.

(above) Joe Cormier (pres.), Jacklyn Hammond (Sec.), Beth Lavine (V.P.) and Mike Vigeant (tres.). **(left)** Megan Germain and Jackie Gervois don't seem to notice the object which causes Angela Fongalez a scare.

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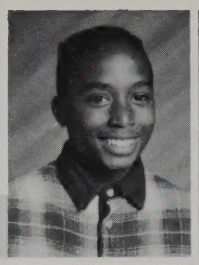
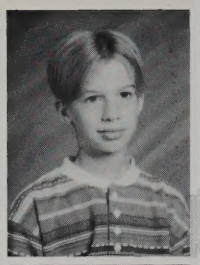
Anderson, Dorothy

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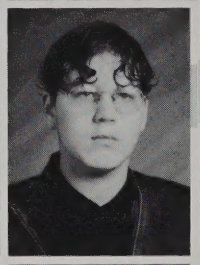

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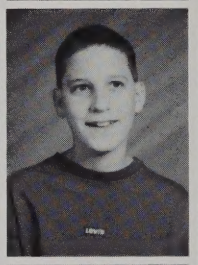

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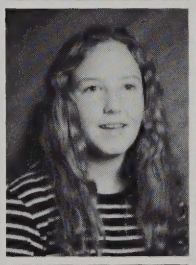

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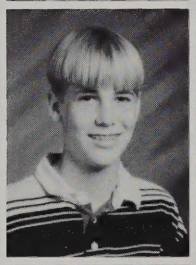
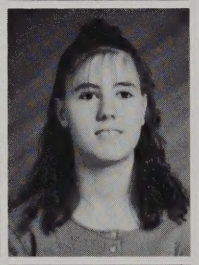

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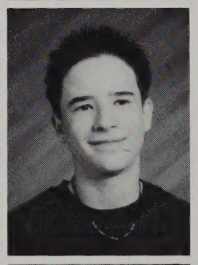

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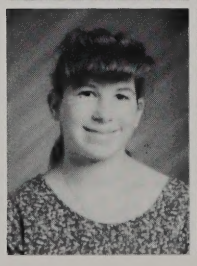
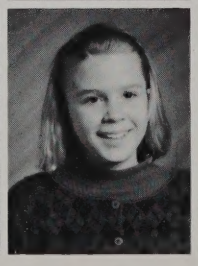
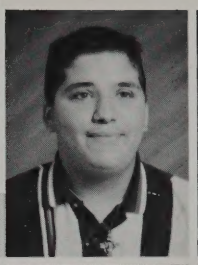
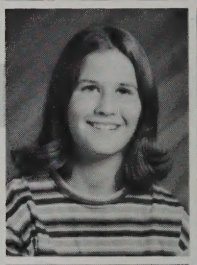
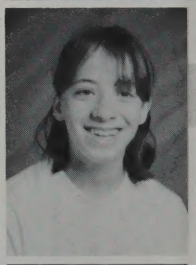
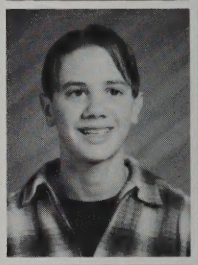
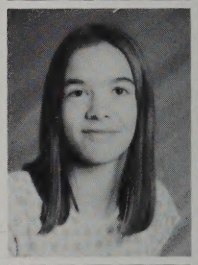
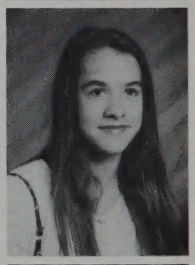
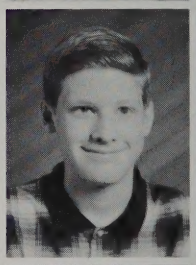
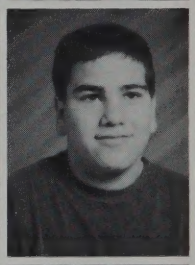
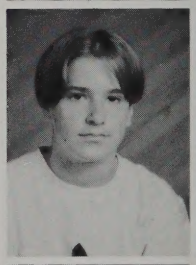



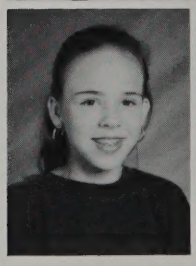
“It’s a big change. Our egos have shrunk because we were used to being able to tell the younger kids what to do.”

— Kerry Grazulis



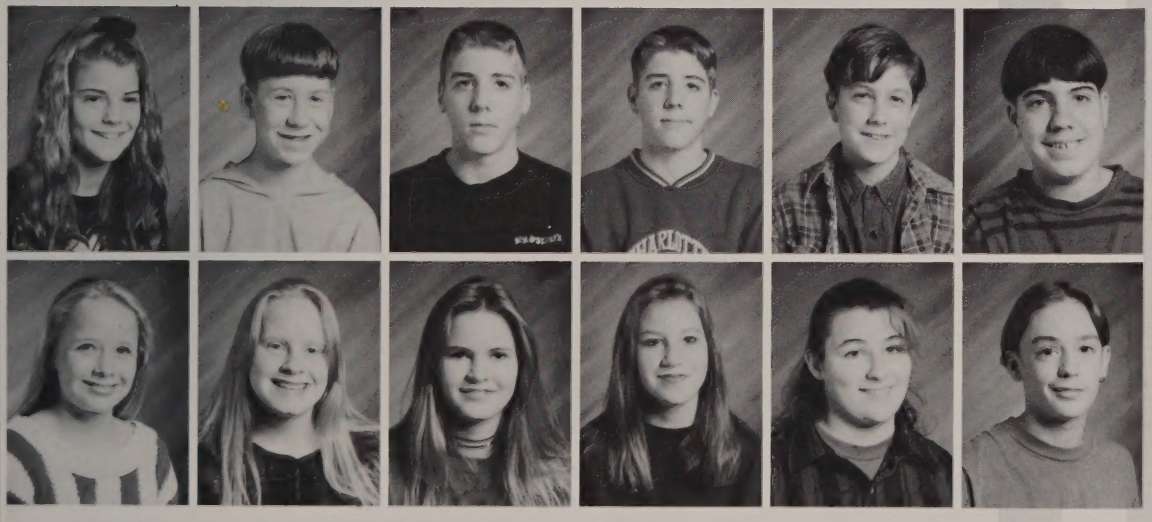


(below) Thomas Rhealt, Bryan Spitz, Jayson Vincent, and Kara Nelson think that gym rules this year. **(bottom)** A knowing junior smirks as poor Brenden Smith wonders where to go.

Youngest

This year we are no longer at the top of our school. Known as the "little eighth graders," we wander from class to class, trying to dodge many upperclassmen that have invaded our hall. We hardly ever have to leave our hall for classes.

Some of the highlights of our past include being sold "pool passes" on the third and fourth floor and "elevator tickets" for the bargain price of $6.00. But we've all found out that there is no pool at O.H.S.



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Cassell, Scott

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Christian, Taylor
Clark, Kathleen
Cloutier, Matthew

Coghlan, Kelli
Cormier, Joseph
Cosway, Nicole
Daoust, Joel
Daoust, Shawn
Davey, Kimberly

Dunn, Kelley
Earley, Benjamin
Ekhorutonwen, Ivie
Ellis, Rebecca, D.
Erickson, Jeffrey
Escolas, Michael

Gannon, Sarah
Gaspie, Charles
Germain, Megan
Germain, Steven
Gervais, Jacqueline
Gisleson, Tyler

Differences

There are many differences between the High School and the Middle School. For instance, this year we don't have section; we have different kids in every class. We also have class elections and class officers. Taking foreign languages, changing for gym class and having it every day, going to our lockers in between classes and sharing them with someone else are all new to us this year.

Lunch is also totally different for us. We can get food from the snack bar and the ice cream and juice machines. The prices of the school lunches is a little higher, but they taste a whole lot better!

This year may be different than last year, but we're having so much fun here.

(top left) Tambra Minka and Christopher Mathurin are so close but yet so far. **(top right)** Melissa Brown looks lost on her first day at O.H.S. Above: Jessica Mills, Jessica Metcalf, Bryan Hamel, Steven Norrgard, and Christopher Groccia take a breather from Mrs. Geenty's class.

Delisle, Aile
Deyete, Heidi
Diamantis, Christopher
Doyle, Caitlin
Duggan, James
Dunn, Joseph

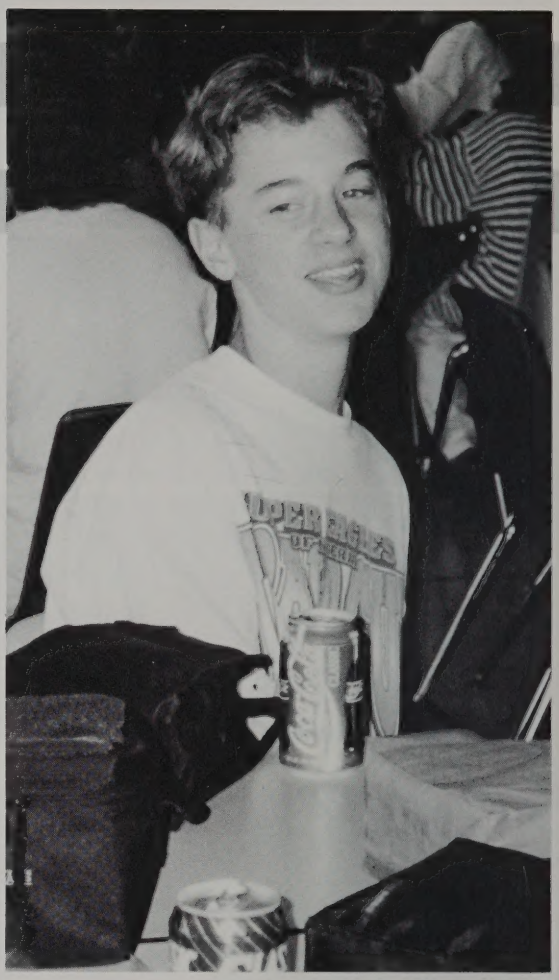
Fish, Sean
Flynn, Kimberly
Fongeallaz, Angela
Foote, Jessica
Fountain, Angela
Gannon, Samantha

Gonzalez, Keila
Grazulis, Kerry
Grazulis, Kimberly
Greenless, Julie
Greenless, Michael
Groccia, Christopher

(above) Lisa Benson, Melissa Brown, and Jennifer Sullivan are enjoying their first Homecoming.

"This desk is soooo uncomfortable," says Sean MacRonald.

(above) Steven Norrgard says that his favorite class is lunch.



Academics

Math, science, english, history, and foreign languages are some of the basics academics offered at O.H.S., along with some other cool classes. After we spend seven periods for five days, we realize that our lives are nothing but a jumble of stress. As eighth graders at O.H.S., we've learned that you have to sometimes cram to get that perfect "A" on a test for quiz. With a lot of help from our teachers, friends, parents, and our friendly class advisor (Mrs. Lawrence), we've managed to make our first year at O.H.S. a memorable one.

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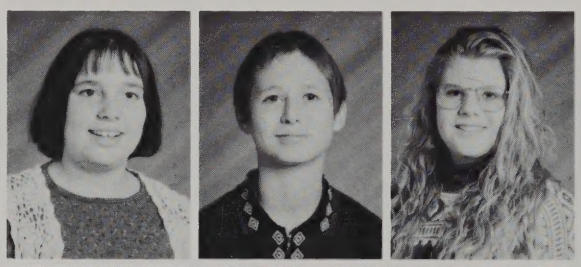
Hammond, Jaclyn



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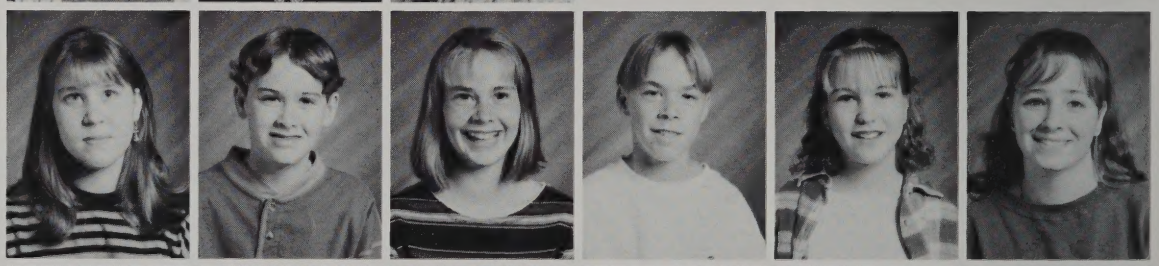
Kettle, Tammie
Knapp, Michelle



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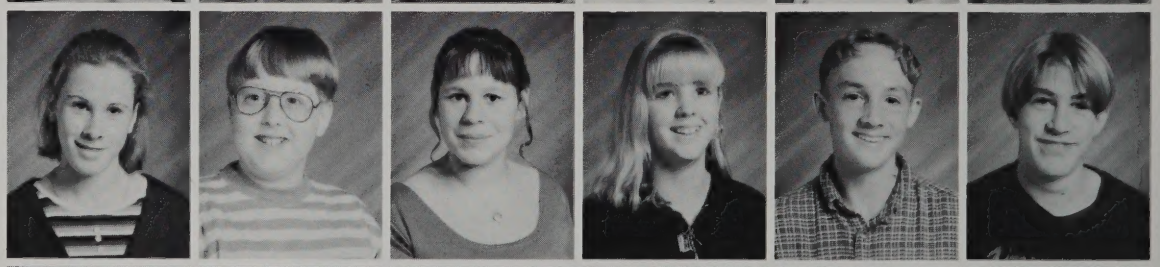

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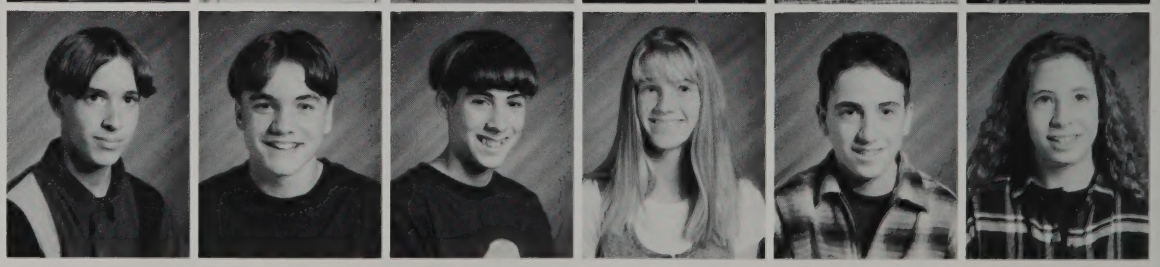
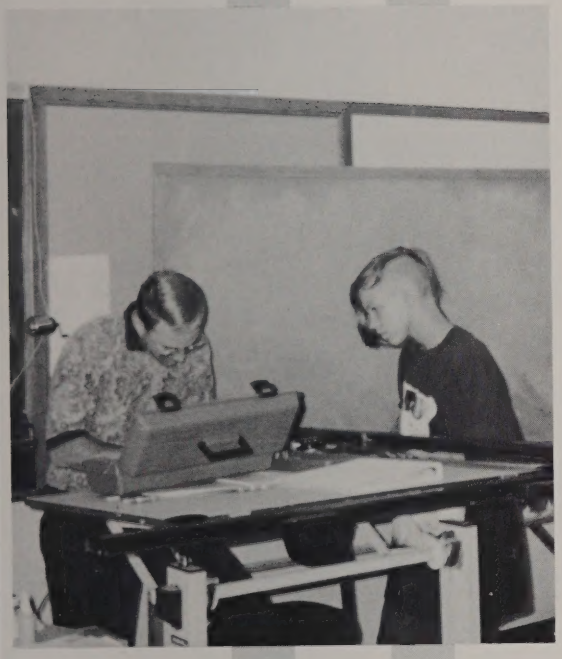
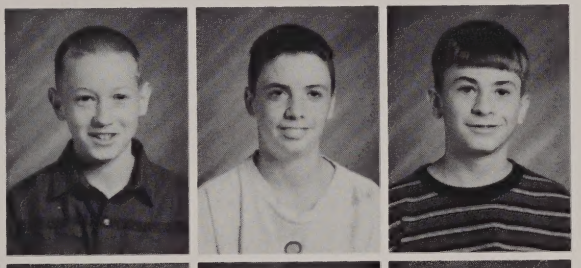




(left) Mr. S. Ducharme shows Jeffery Silver the basics in Tech. Ed. **(above)** Jeffery Erickson thinks he's Boss of his class. Do you think that everyone else agrees?



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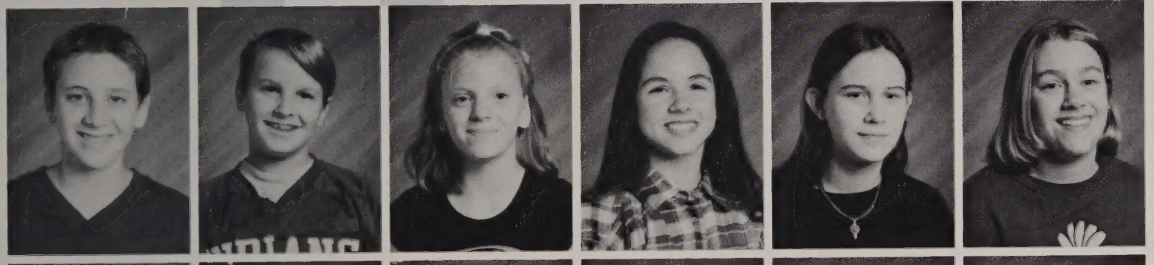

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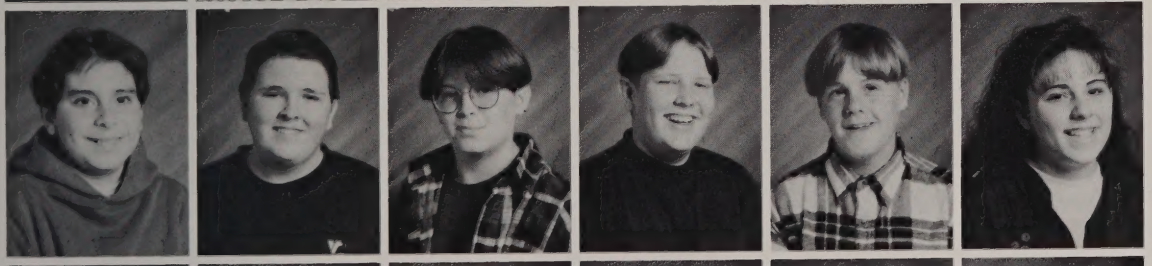

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Moyland, Daniel
Moynagh, Kelly
Murphy, Keith

Murray, Neal
Nelson, Kara
Nolet, Shane
Norrgard, Steven
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Prochnow, Melissa
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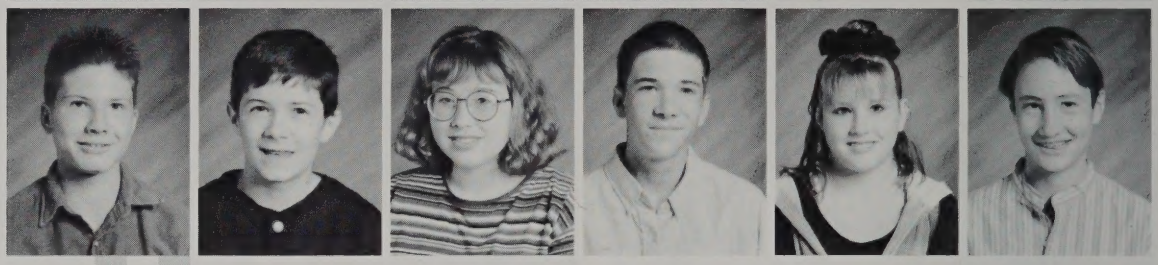

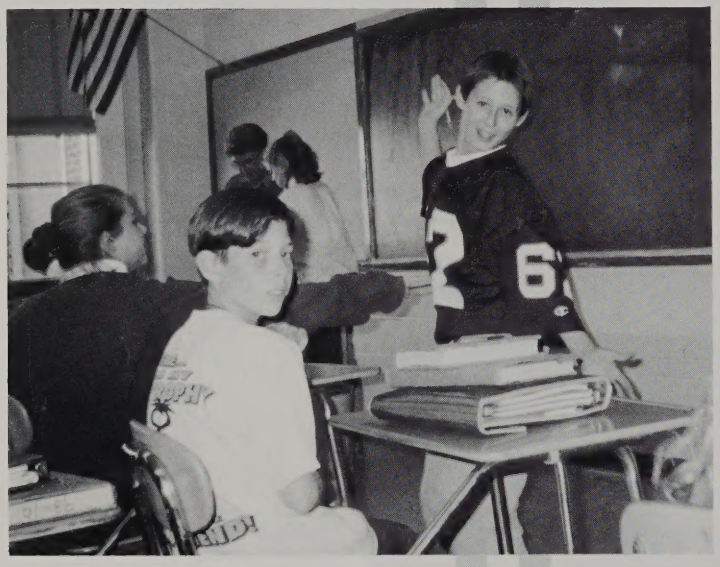

(left) Christopher Groccia wonders why Bryan Hamel is dancing in class. **(below)** Jacklyn Charest, Sarah Benson, Gina Fiorentino, and Colleen Mcrell take time out of gym to gossip.

(Not Pictured) Francis Coutu, Nicholas, Klashak, Kelly Kneeland, John Murdock, and Jeffery Plante.

(left) Carolyn Bates thinks the homework's not TOO bad. **(above)** "Psst, what's the answer to number 21?" Sara Lamountain asks Shara Latham. Stephanie Massicotte looks elsewhere for the answer.

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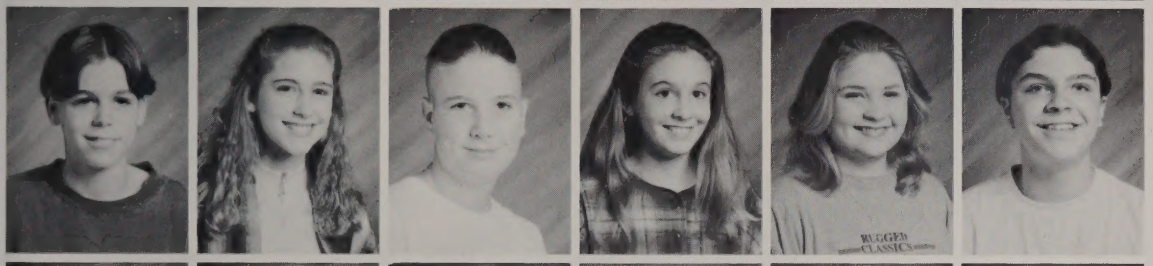

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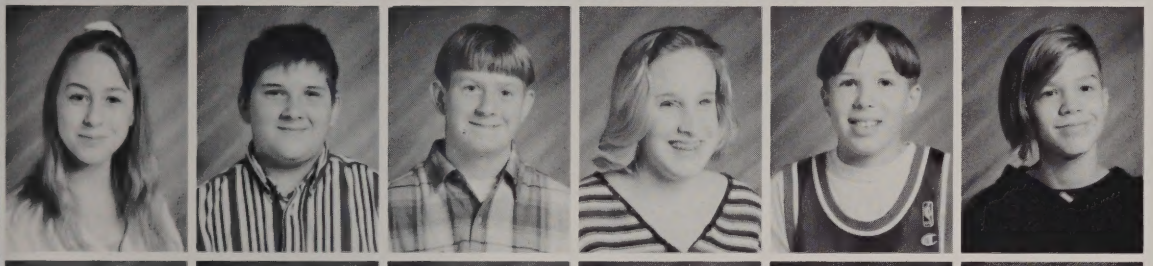

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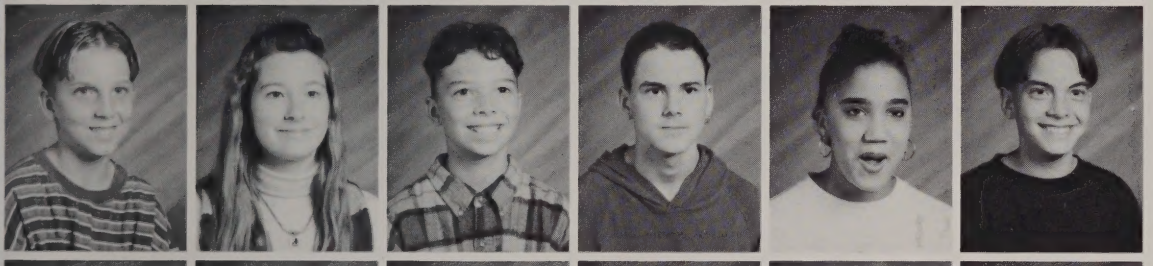

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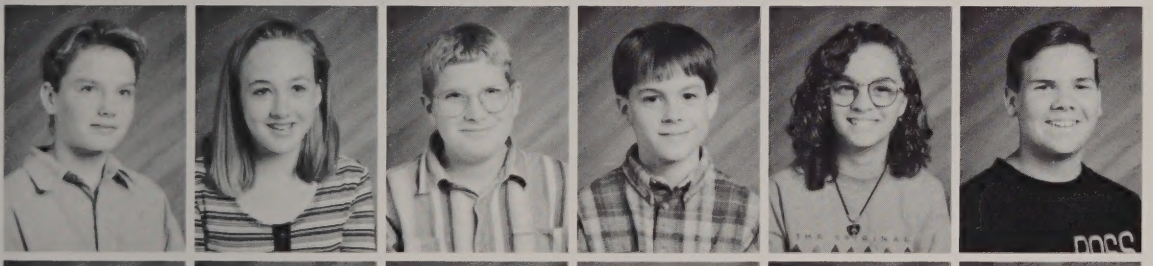

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Weagle, Kenneth
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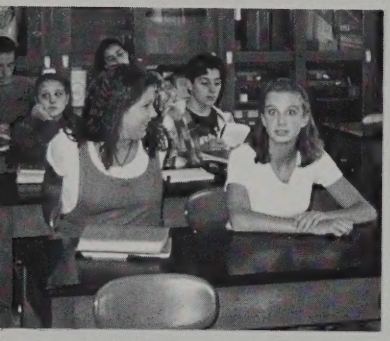
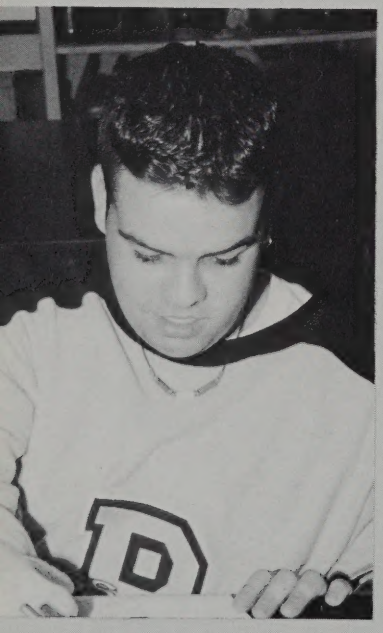
(right) Lynn Chiras and Sara Goodrich cha-cha to class.

(below) This is what happens when you say act natural.





(above) This is Chris's evil twin studying.

(above) This group has lost their heads.

(right) Teacher . . . Morgan is cheating off of Jadrienne.

At Oxford High we all share a common need; to increase our knowledege and experience. 180 days a year Oxford High School Students, Faculty and the Staff give OHS their best effort.

Some think that learning ends at 2:00 P.M., but this is untrue. As you walk down the halls after hours you see many students receiving extra help from their teachers. Academics are the common threads of purpose that unites our efforts and gives us reason to exist.

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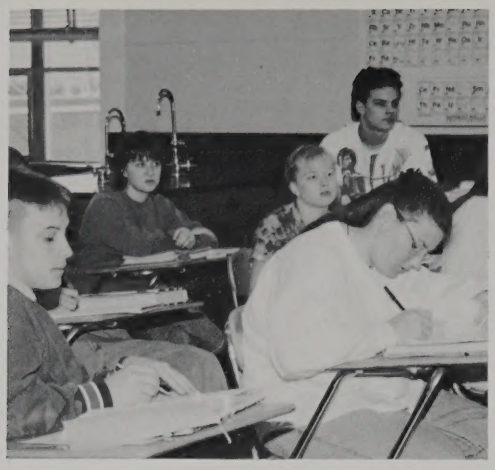
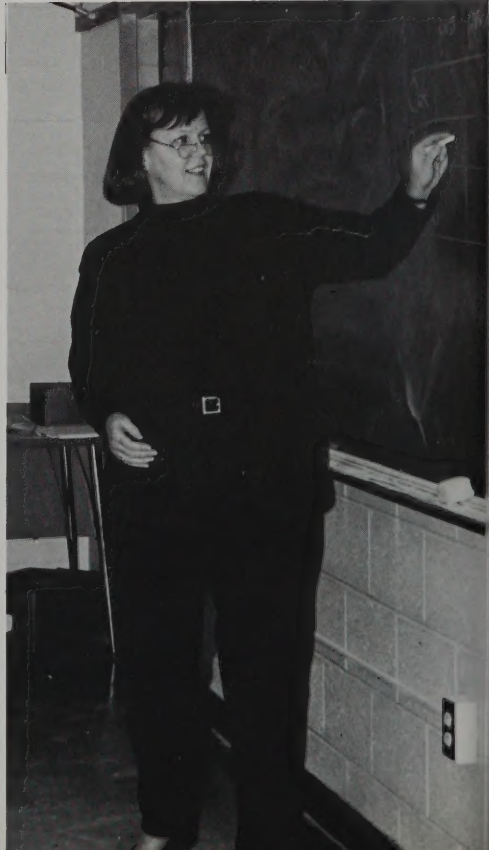


(above right) Matt Sciannameo is taking notes in Mrs. Olney's Chemistry class. **(above left)** Matt Benson is practicing his typing skills. **(below)** Mr. Denson's college review class is observing a new technique.

(below) Mrs. Van Wart shows her students the benefits of learning math.

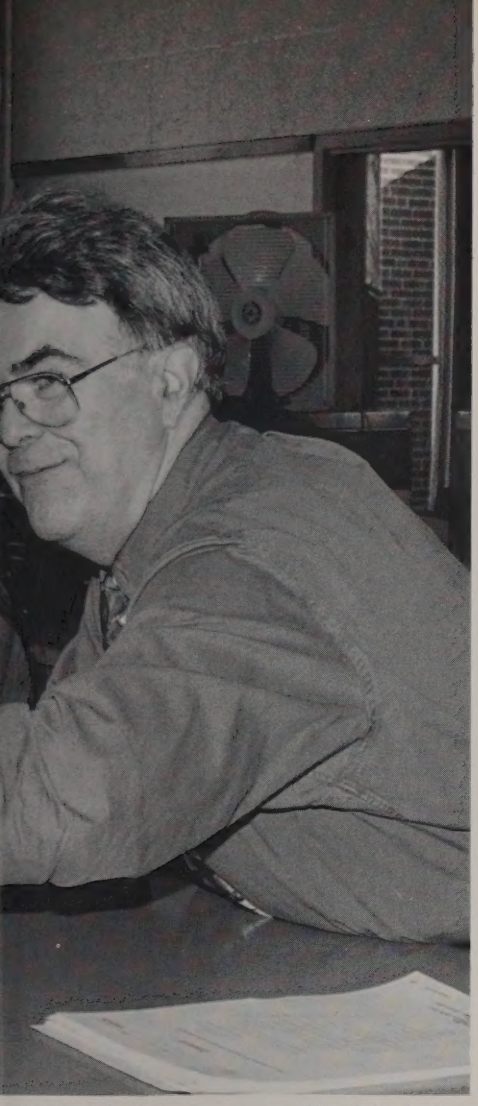


Quantum Knowledge

Science is about the acquisition of facts demonstrated to be true through the accurate observation and careful thought of the physical world. Mathematics is the precise science that studies the relationship of quantities and measurements and magnitudes through the use of symbols. Computer science is the study of calculation and how its application to our daily tasks make life easier, more accurate and productive.

Because we have traditionally studied these different aspects of science as separate disciplines, many of us do not fully aware how similar, connected and intertwined they are. They work in tandem to make our understanding of the world we live in more complete. We need strong mathematical skills to apply the formulas we learn in science. The logical thinking skills we learn in math, help us to design and write our own computer programs. It is in the writing of simple programs that we gain a true appreciation for the applications that we use in word processing, spreadsheets, graphic design and technical illustration.

At Oxford High the math, science and computer departments are very strong. There are a wide selection of courses that offer unique and different experiences. We are fortunate to have talented and enthusiastic teachers that are able to make these experiences available to us.



Fitness Fanatics

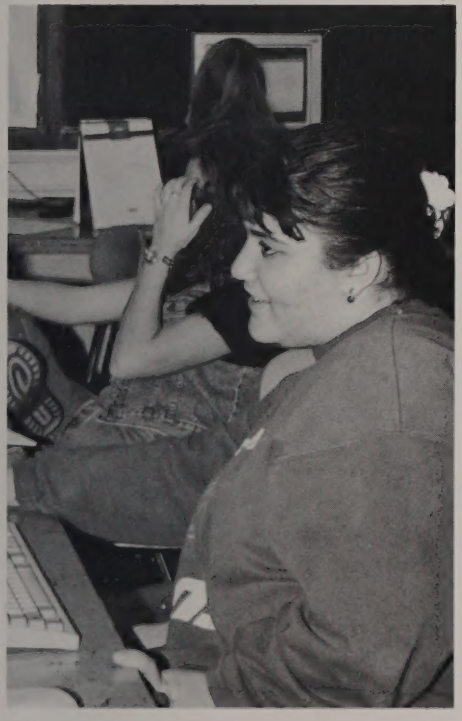
Physical education and health are classes designed to encourage us to develop a desire to participate in healthy activities that can be used effectively for the rest of our lives. Physical Education is no longer just flag football and volleyball or how to do team sports, but how to be a team player through the art of cooperation. Project Adventure is a perfect example of this. We learn to trust each other for life support while we strive to climb new heights. Survival skills are an important part of this program. Physical fitness training and aerobics promote healthy life style choices.

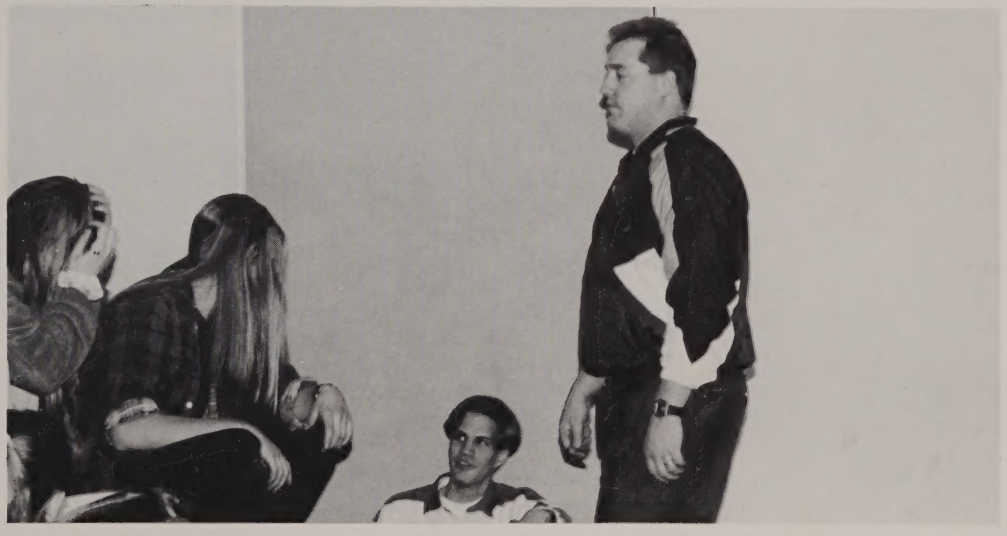
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (C.P.R.) and health are required for all sophomores. The health segment focuses on giving up to date information on substance abuse, smoking, aids, nutrition, life cycles, stress, marital and consumer health. Good decision making skills will help us to lead healthier, happier, and hopefully longer, more productive lives.

There have been many changes in the physical education and health classes schedules this year. They no longer meet every other day for the whole year, but meet everyday, Monday through Friday, for an entire semester.

— Megan Mancini

(above) Danielle Gagnon and Mr. Matte look up some science vocabulary words. **(below)** Sara Krajcik is busy working on her project in word processing.





(above) Mr. Springer teaches his students about the value of being fit. **(left)** Mrs. Lawrence and Megan Przygoda talk about the AIDS Dance-A-Thon. **(below)** Priscilla Siudak jumps rope.

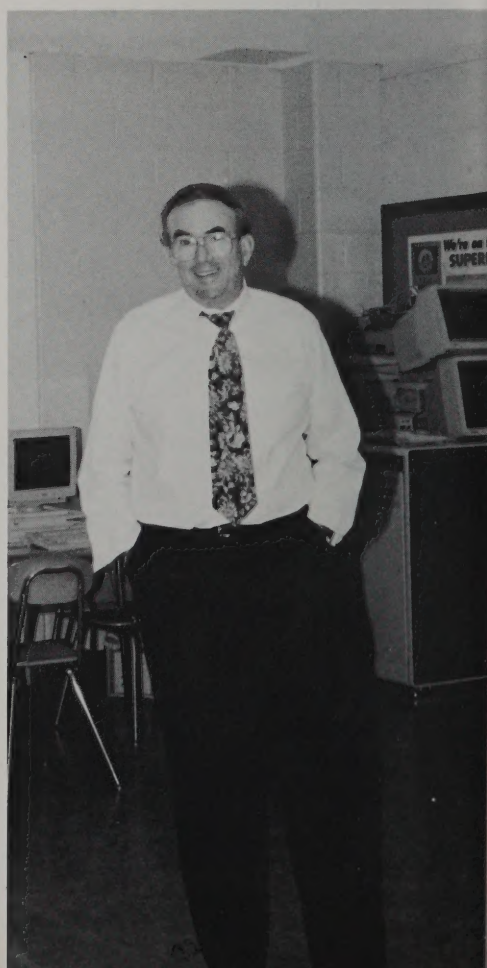
The Business World

Conversing with one another happens through the tools of language. As we are well aware, language takes many forms. A new language has developed with the advent of the personal computer. If we want to use the computer to communicate and share information with others, we must first learn how to communicate with it; to become computer literate.

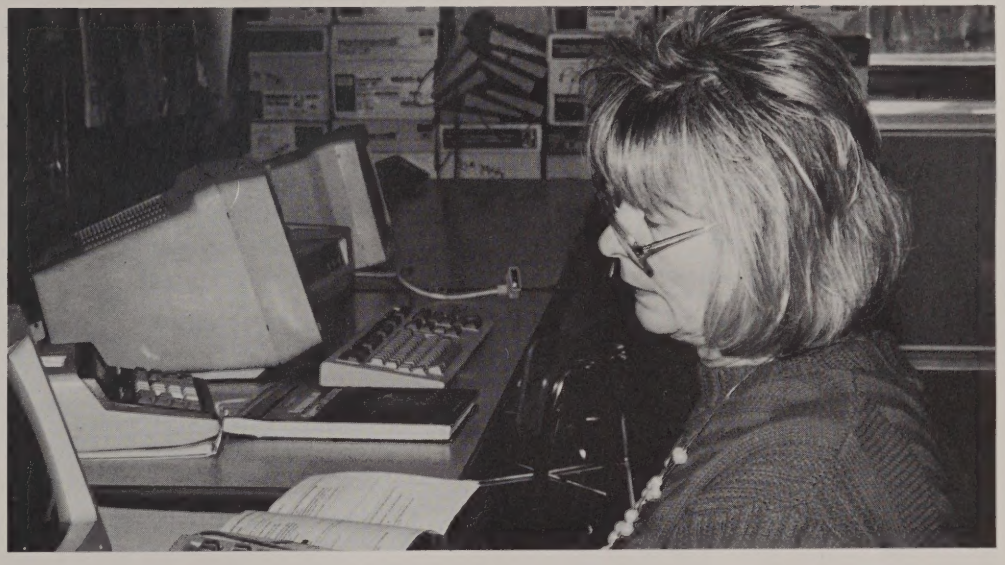
We are fortunate because Oxford High School offers a wide variety of courses that not only teach us how to handle a computer, but use a computer as a valuable productivity tool. We even have courses that teach us how to design and write our own application tools. Mr. Stickney teaches us how to use graphics applications like PageMaker and SuperPaint. Mr. Mullan shows us the pluses and minuses of spreadsheet programs like Excel. We can even "surf the net" with Mr. Lee in the library via America Online. But none of this would be possible without the basic, computer literacy training we get from Miss Oinonen and programming skills from Mrs. Threadgould.

(below) Dom Reno makes some last minute repairs to his group's hot air balloon. **(right)** This bunch display their fully inflated balloon proudly.

(right) Jason Thacker looks up from his tutorial assignment in Mrs. Ledoux's typing class.



(left) Mr. Stickney is caught standing outside his graphic arts Room. **(below)** Mrs. Ledoux is typing sample resumes for her typing classes.



(left) Mr. Mullen is in his transition from room to room teaching his word processing course. **(above)** Kenny is hard at work with Mr. Stickney's printing press.

Technojargon

Technology Education is a brand new course of studies offered for the very first time at Oxford High School this year. Technology Education uses the computer for drafting, technical illustration and computer assisted design and aerodynamics. This is to better prepare us for the new job market that requires more technical skills of its work force then ever before. Expertise in these courses can help us accomplish two major goals: to earn advanced placement at a technical and/or community college and to make us more attractive to future employers. Business, computer science, science, English, mathematics, art, and technology education teachers got tegether every week last year to design, develop and implement this new program. We have them to thank for working so hard on our behalf. This is strong evidence that they truly have our best interests at heart.

— Megan Mancini

The First Language

Verbal language is not the only way to communicate. Expression also happens through the efforts of our hands, as well. In fact, Mrs. Briody, the art teacher, has a poster in her room about how art is the first language; the first way that we communicated with the world before language was invented and also the way we personally communicated with the world before we had language as a child. She also has taught us that anything we make with our hands, our head and our heart is art. By this definition, not only are music and manufacturing items out of wood and similar materials other forms of language, but also expressions of art.

Mr. Robert Ducharme shows us that we are capable of building something out of our own two hands; that we can accomplish great things with a little confidence, a lot of instruction and the right tools.

(right) The brass instrument players stand proudly at the Thanksgiving Day football game. **(below)** first row: Jason Theis, Tamar Apkarian, Ed Borbeau, Lori Brennan, Alex Longwell, Tim Aucoin, Alicen Roos, Kristina Kimball, Brenden Smith, Larry Krajcik, Mike Plouffe. Second Row: Derek Caplette, Lynn Chiras, Amy Provost, Mindy Mathurin, Lori Larson, Sharon Almstrom, Jason Kudron, Sean Higgins, Kristen Stake, Micheal Liberty. Back Row: Vinny Piarulli, Greg Denson, Kim Grazulis, Kara Bursell, Matt Friend, Angela Forentino, Mark Listenik, Rich Liberty, Dan Kiwak, Bobby Holt, Mo Jones, Albert Lazaro, Steve Germain, Steven Norrgard.

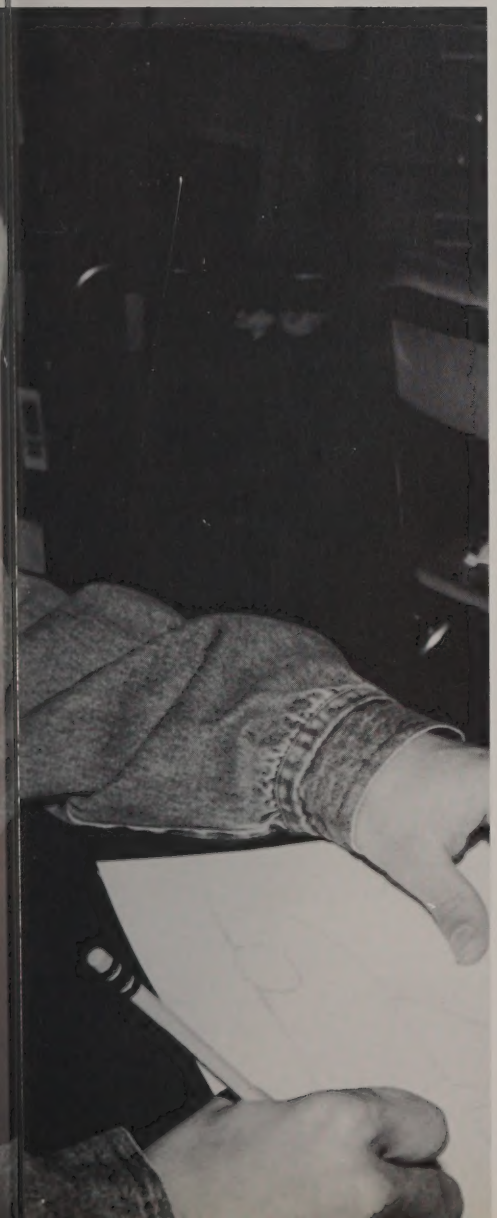
(left) Alicen Roos keeps up the tempo. **(below)** Arthur Watt works on his masterpiece.

Using your Hands

The band is lead by Mr. Bagget. He teaches us how to express ourselves through the nonverbal elements of sound; that incorporate pitch and rhythm to create melody and harmony. The marching band synchronizes performance with music, and also provides a form of cheerleading for the spectators at the football games. The band also presented a wonderful Christmas concert. But what we appreciated most was the impromptu concert presented to us during the lunch periods, the day before Christmas vacation. That was truly an unexpected and unprecedented gift.

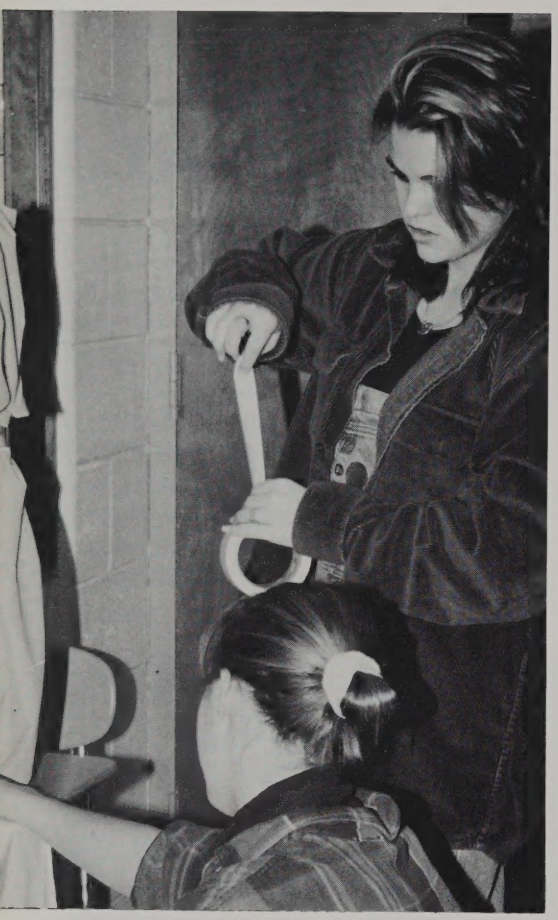
This year the Oxford High School Chorus has gone through many changes. There was doubt that they would succeed. Under the direction of a senior, Lynn Chiras proved to the school that she has the ability and the know how to direct a chorus.

— Megan Mancini



(left) Pat Monahan shows a classmate his dream car. **(above)** Mrs. Briody and Chad Hosegood combine yearbook and art. **(below)** These eighth graders take their first steps to become like Sean Flynn. **(right)** Kristen Stake learns the fundamentals of drawing the basic three dimensional shapes.

(below) Tobie LaBelle and Jaime Laflamme adjust their Hamlet project before performing in front of the class. **(right)** English courses are not just reading and analyzing sentences.



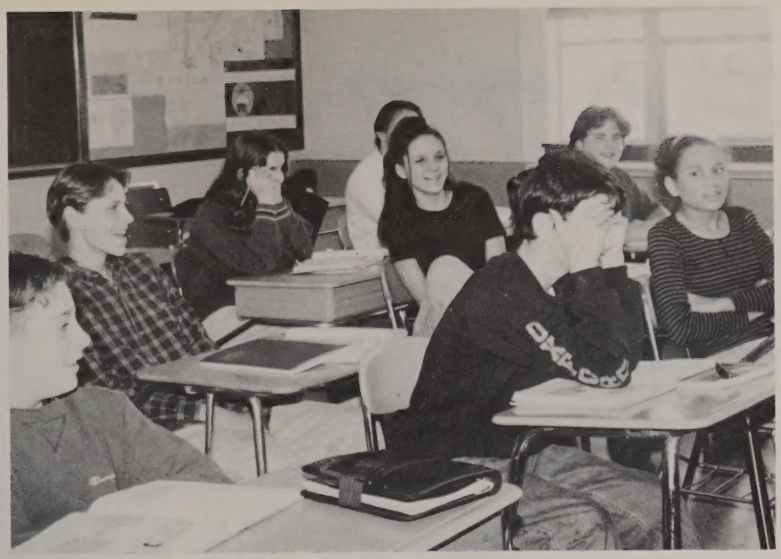
World Languages

The system of terms that allows us to share our history and culture and to communicate with one another is known as *language*. Although we communicate in many different ways and mediums, the focus of the language courses offered at Oxford High School is on the verbal patterns of voice sounds and on the written symbols that represent these sounds.

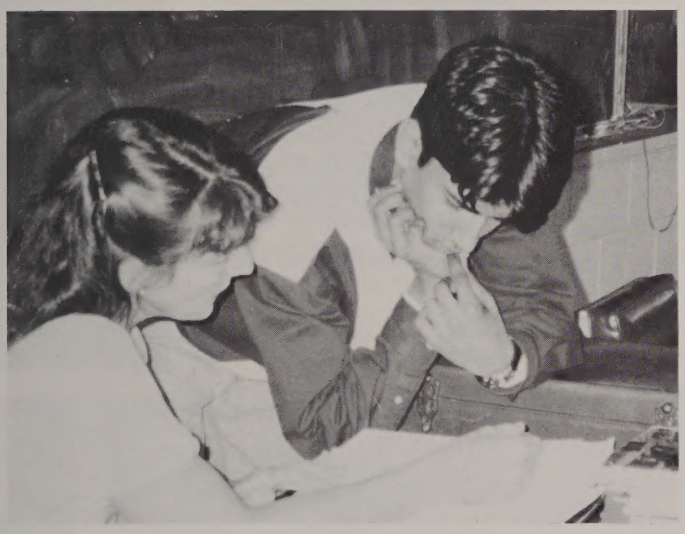
The English program is designed to enable each of us to develop cognitive thinking, written and oral expression, reading comprehension, listening and study skills. We learn about grammar, writing skills and increase our vocabulary. Reading great literature, participating in thoughtful discussion, and writing opinion and research papers promote all of these skills, especially vocabulary. How much we read in school becomes very apparent when taking the verbal S.A.T. test. Being able to write papers good enough to capture our teacher's interest when grading scores of papers is always a good thing.

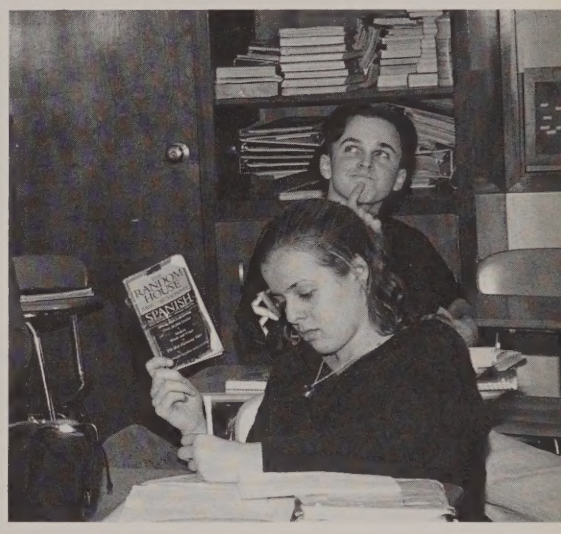
— Megan Mancini

(above) Mrs. Chamberlain corrects one of her many surprise quizzes. (right) Mr. Pierto instructs this Spanish class on proper speech.



(left) This class learned the difficulties of conjugating verbs in a foreign language. **(below left)** Mrs. Blazis shows Kazim Mohammed the way to write in Spanish. **(below)** Lori Brennan and Bobby Hanna convert words from English to Spanish.





A Little Different

The purpose of the foreign language program is to help us to develop attitudes, skills and understanding of other cultures and to gain the personal satisfaction afforded by foreign language study in its cultural and practical aspects. We acquire the fundamental skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. The plays and projects help to enrich our understanding of the differences and similarities in our cultures and to make learning more dynamic and fun.

The teachers that allow all this to happen are very appreciated at Oxford. Spanish and French courses can be taken in five different levels. These teachers are Mrs. Blazis (Spanish and French), Mrs. Green (French), Mr. Pietro (Spanish) and Mr. Gilman (Spanish).

— Megan Mancini

N.J.R.O.T.C.

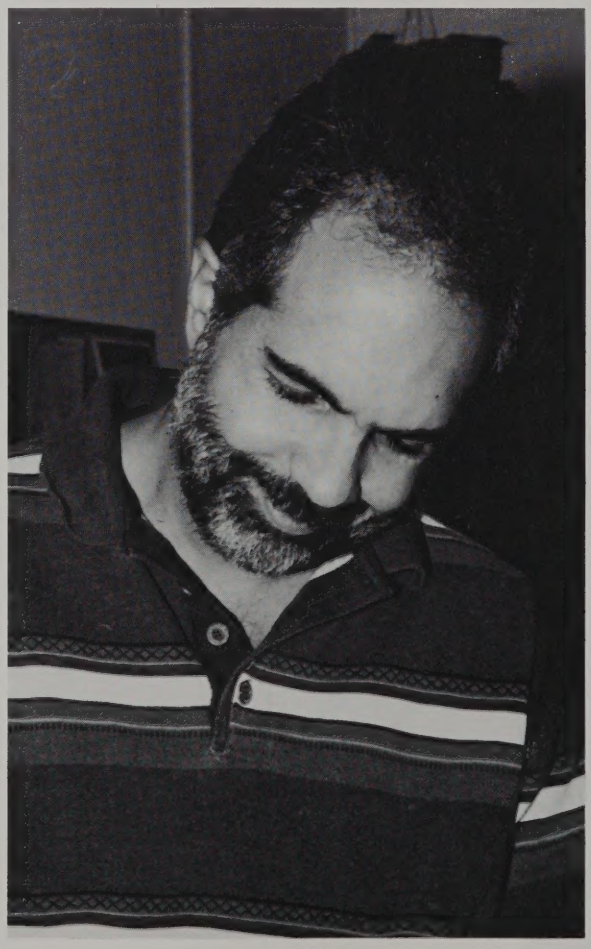
The new academic year brought about a new program — the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (N.J.R.O.T.C.). This rigorous elective was designed to help the first forty volunteer students to become better citizens and future leaders in the community.

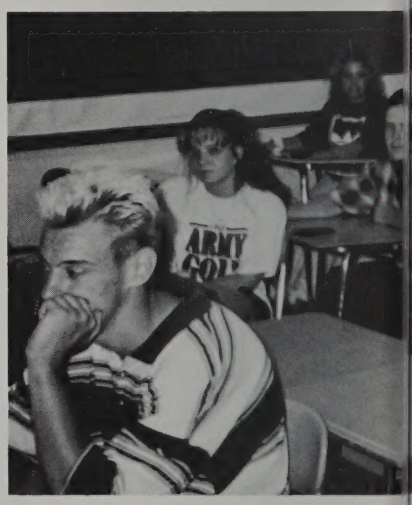
The N.J.R.O.T.C. Cadets immediately immersed themselves into a broad spectrum of activities to lend a hand in Oxford community projects such as Project SHARE, the annual Crop Walk Against Hunger, and delivering holiday food and clothing in local needy families and to the Worcester Center for Homeless Veterans. The Cadets also participated in single and multiple day indoctrination trips. The unit's first field trip was to Newport, Rhode Island for a sea cruise aboard a modern U.S. Navy destroyer — the USS JOHN RODGERS (DD-983). Cadets wore a variety of Navy uniforms on a weekly basis and took advantages of ample opportunities to complete rigorous academic and activity requirements, earning up to twenty different ribbons as individual awards. They formed a color guard for the school, which performed at nearly every home athletic event, special school events and in town parades. The color guard and a precision drill team joined the Southern New England Drill League and competed against 15 other Junior R.O.T.C. units from around the region and the nation.

Overall, the N.J.R.O.T.C. cadets compiled an impressive list of achievements in its first year of existence and repeatedly portrayed Oxford High School in a most positive manner.

— Brian Knapp and Jaime Ward

(right) The N.J.R.O.T.C. members perform the daily flag folding ritual.





(above) Mr. Lamacchia corrects History papers at his desk. **(right)** Mr. Doldoorian smiles as he signs a pass.

Social Science

The study of the social sciences pertains to the structure, organization and functioning of society. History is the study of past events of great significance. Psychology helps to understand human behavior. It helps us to understand life and how we relate to it. Mr. Doldorian makes the students want to learn much more about the subject and he uses innovative ways to do it. The seniors are allowed to participate in the annual hypnotism experiment and he invites a palm and tarot card reader to explain the truth about E.S.P. he shows us that role playing can help understand the human psyche and makes us want to involve ourselves in class discussion.

The study of history is also very important to us. It gives us the chance to learn about the past and with the hope that we will not have to repeat the same mistakes in order to learn from them; so that history will not repeat itself. Mr. Hazelwood's unique way of teaching involves the students in his class and makes them want to learn. Mr. Boucher teaches us about the procedures of voting and how promotion affects its outcome by organizing the Good Government Day Representative (G.G.D.R.) election. Each year, senior students are encouraged to run for the coveted position of visiting and role playing the various legislative and executive positions at the State House in April.

— Megan Mancini

(below left) These students find history conversation stimulating.

The N.J.R.O.T.C. Drill teams performs at the Thanksgiving Day football game. **(below)** Cdr. Masley, Katie Grondin and Lisa Power celebrate the 220th anniversary of the founding of the Navy on October 13th, 1995.

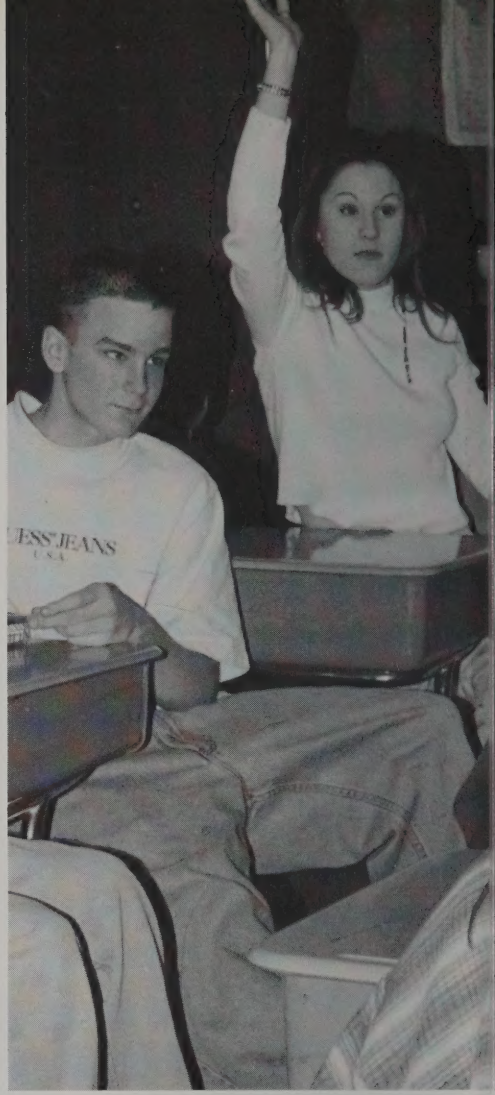
Front row: Michelle Porter, Natalie Porter, Chris Graika, Micheal Plouffe, Sara Laythe, Heather Valerio, Amanda Martin, Tammy Curl, Amanda Hubert, Becky Ausmus. Second row: Josh Shultz, Hilary Tobin, Joel Clothier, Jesslyn Monahan, Lisa Ianotti, Kelly Roderick, Karyn Viel, Shannon Ross, Andrea Murdock, Sara Kozlowski, Matthew Gomes. Last Row: Cdr. Masley, Ben Britnell, Todd Brown, Jason Wilson, Sean Moscoffian, Keith Anderson, Michael Shea, Lisa Power, Becky Beckstrom, Maureen Jones, Dan Blouin, Brian Knapp, Christine Faford, Jamie Ward, Charles Morse, Michael Burr.

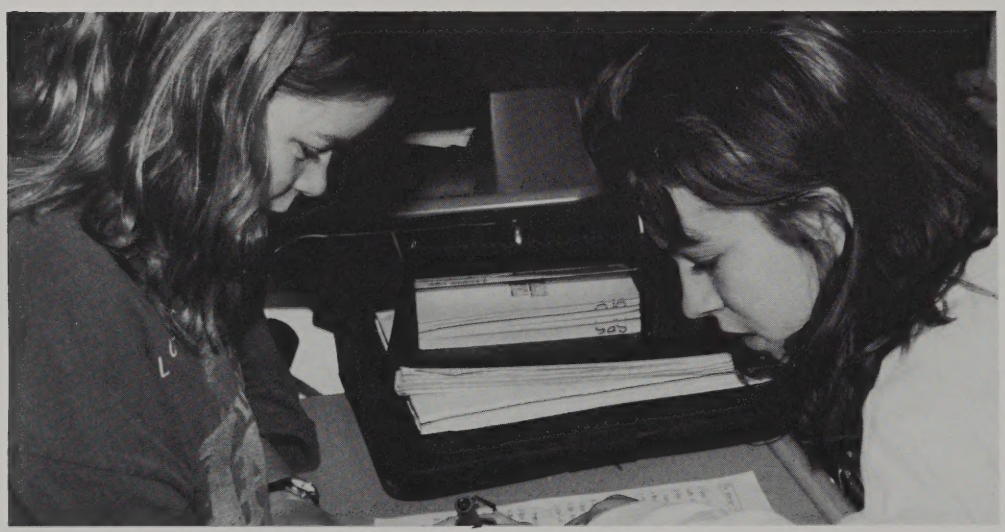
Making It Special

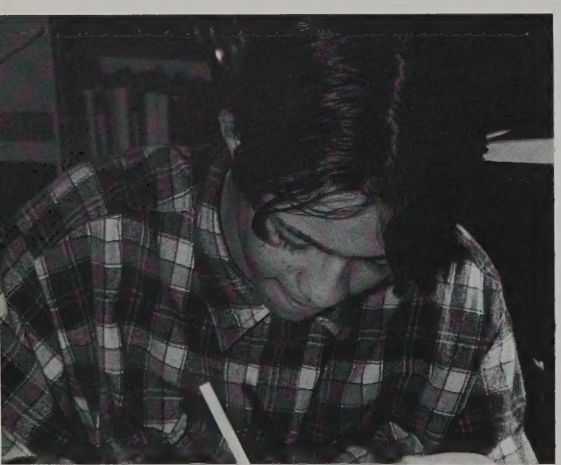
Individual Education Plans (I.E.P.) are programs set up for students who either learn differently from the majority of students, or whose physical needs affect their mobility. Guidance counselors, teachers and parents get together to help design the programs that best suit each student's needs.

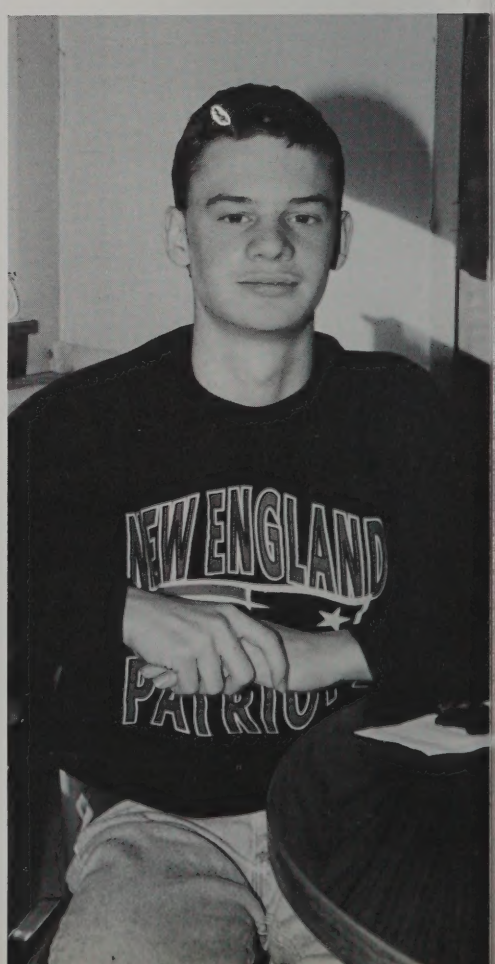
Solutions can take many forms; from acquiring an elevator key because of temporary or permanent mobility problems, to being in classes of smaller size where individualized attention can be offered.

(Below) Kelly Moynagh and Michelle Williams work together on a project. **Right)** Melissa Neal raises her hand as Keith Anderson and Christina Gosselin search for the answer.









(Above left) Joel Brown works diligently. **(Above right)** Jen Lehmer eats her brownie creation.

(Left) Joel Camosse waits patiently for the lesson to begin. **(Above)** Jennifer Granroos works at her computer in COFFEE.

C.O.P.E.

The purpose of Project C.O.P.E. (Community Occupational Placement Experience) is to place students in the community. Its goal is to maximize the student's potential for becoming a contributing member of the community. C.O.P.E. provides a total program of vocational curriculum and supported work experience in the community before actually leaving school. Students may then choose a work study option that fits their interest and abilities.

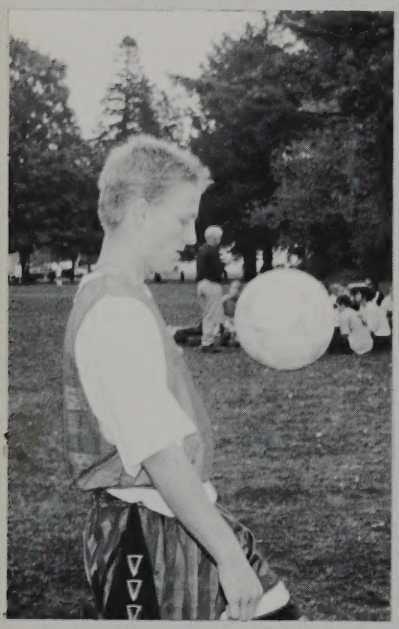
(Below) These COFFEE students offer each other help.

C.O.F.F.E.E.

Project C.O.F.F.E.E. (Cooperative Federation for Educational Experience) is a regional, alternative occupational education program specializing in high technology training. The program provides occupational instruction in the areas of computer maintenance and repair, horticulture/agriculture, distributive education, word processing and building construction and maintenance. An academic component provides an individualized academic program for each student, while each occupational program is designed to operate as a small business.

(above) LOOK OUT WORLD . . . THE PIRATES ARE COMING, says the OHS football team.

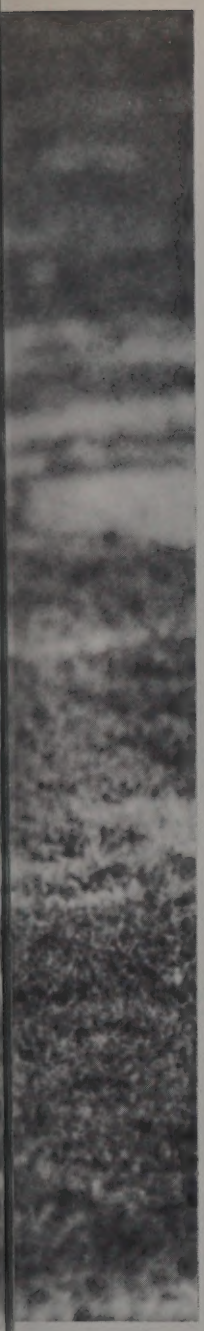
(below) The reason why Brendan Kilgore is such a great soccer player is he talks to the ball.



(above) Moe Dwyer I thought this was field hockey not Golf.

I told you that you were GOING DOWN.

Jessica Charest says "I'll take that now."



ACTIVITIESATHLETICS

We all share the same hopes and dreams for a victory, not only in the game but also in life. At Oxford High School it is impossible to find a quitter. We all fight for what we believe in and succeed in getting what we want. We dedicate a great amount of time to the clubs and teams we belong to. Not only the students but the coaches but the advisors also care much about after school activities. Some have invested years developing their strategies for success. To the many who have helped Oxford High become great, we thank and salute you all.

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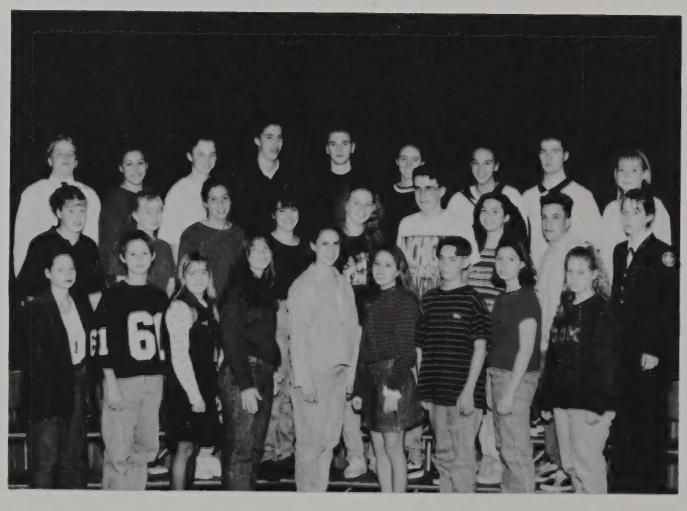
Governing Body

The Student Council consists of various students from each grade. The members play the important role of forming a liaison between the student body and the faculty. The council organizes various activities within the school and in the community such as the food canned drive; blood drive; clothing drive and the Senior Citizen drive. Numerous members also volunteer at a multitude of other organizations. With the guiding light of our advisor, Mr. Constanzo, and many hard working students, the Oxford High School Student Council enjoys another successful year.

— Heather Dryden
and Megan Przygoda

(above) John Dunn helps serve the at Senior Citizens Valentine's Day Dinner.
(right) Heather Dryden helps spread a little love to her community.



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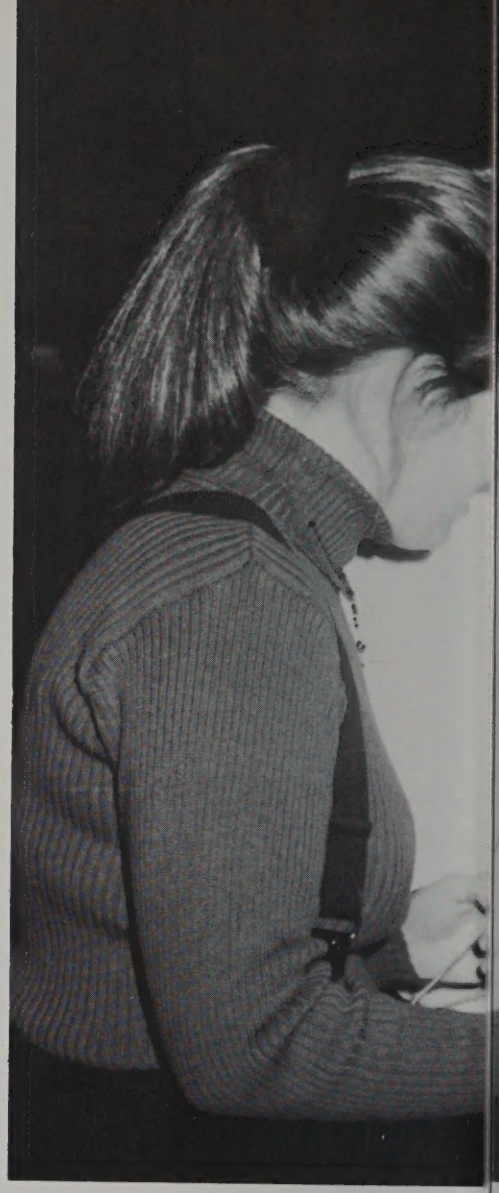
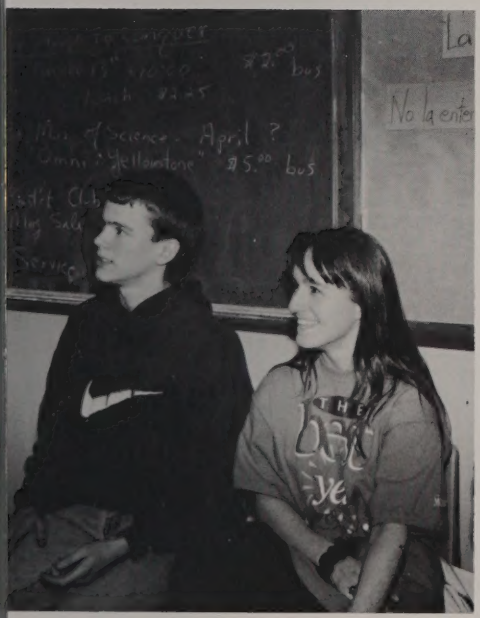


Mrs. Blazis informs the NHS of upcoming business.

(left) Jessica Charest takes notes as the meeting progresses. **(far left)** Lynn Casagranda gets help from Katie Thompson handing out valentines to the guests who attended the senior citizens' dinner.

front row: Jenn Dubsky, Megan Przygoda, Jayme Pratt, Danielle McCaffrey, Lori Brennan, Emily Hudson, Jessica Charest, Sue Kovaleski, Sara Goodrich, Mrs. Blazis. second row: Paul Medeiros, Brendan Kilgore, Jay Thacker, Katie Thompson, Kerry Latino, Heather Dryden, Chad Hosegood, Brian Knapp, Matt Goulet, Shannon Smith. back row: Tom Mita, Brian Carelli, Jesslyn Sneed, Katie White, Julie Murray, Lori Faneuf, Christine Faford, Jaimee Kettle, Andy Skeates, Roy Rosebrooks.



Brian and Jenn listen to comments from the NHS.

Honorable Mention

The National Honor Society has become very active in displaying their various qualities. The National Honor Society has been extremely busy with fund-raising events and with a Sadie-Hawkins Dance held on Feb. 29, 1996.

Our main goal is to make a difference in our community, which we are working very hard to accomplish. The Senior Officers of 1996 are President — Brian Carelli, Vice President — Jen Dubsky, Secretary — Jess Charest, Treasurer — Lynn Casagranda, Parliamentarian — Dannielle McCaffery, and Historian — Sue Kovaleski. This year has proven to be a great success with the strong support of our advisor, Mrs. Blazis.

— Jennifer Dubsky

Legacy of the Thread

Each year, Oxford High School produces an annual periodical known as the Ravelins' yearbook. Although we have not been able to pinpoint its actual beginnings, we do know that the name, "Ravelins," is a derivation of the word, "raveling," which means, "a thread or fiber that has become separated from a woven material."

In the late teens and early twenties of this century, the Ravelins was a paperback collection of stories and poems produced by Oxford students. Later editions began to sport group photos of students and teachers. During the 1930's, the Ravelin's published photos of graduating seniors along with lists of their favorite expressions, activities, things and goals. We think it became a hard cover edition during the 1940's. It had remained much the same until the 1970's when color reproduction became affordable. It was in 1985 that the first color senior portraits were published. It was also the first time that the staff was sent to yearbook seminars over the summer to learn about yearbook production and how to give the yearbook an annual distinction through theme development. The advent of the personal computer and the impact of technology has brought constant change and improvement in the professional appearance of this publication.

The Ravelins' Yearbook Staff is made up of the most responsible and dedicated students at Oxford High School. It is the only activity that makes and markets its own product of, for and by students. It is a difficult job for anyone who has not much experience. This pretty much describes all of us the first time we signed up to be on the staff. It is a huge responsibility to plan, design and produce a book that our peers will want to purchase. Success largely depends on how well received was the preceding year's edition. Blood, sweat and tears seem to be the major ingredients, although Mrs. Briody, our advisor, neglects to tell us that in the beginning. According to her, it is worth the effort. Of all of the things she has done in her life, her own yearbook, when she was a senior in high school, is one of her proudest achievements. She hopes that ours will be this way for us. (We think she tells us this to keep us working like slaves.)

Yearbook is a mind expanding and maturing experience. Accepting this kind of responsibility is unlike any we've gone through before. But it is worth all of the trouble. And so the thread continues . . .

— Megan Mancini

(below) Katie Gomes searches for another pass t come down to Mrs. Briody's study. **(far below** Brianne Dewitte writes story after story.

These yearbook members take time out to enjoy themselves.

Alyscia gets down and dirty with the Ads.

(left) front row: Lisa Iannotti, Katie White, Danielle McCaffrey, Mrs. Lawrence, Megan Przygoda, Jarred Moiles, Heather Harty. back row: Jayme Pratt, Adam Faneuf, Jay Thacker, Rich Liberty, Mark Walker, Brian Denson, Megan Lilley. **(below left)** Jayme Pratt and Lyndsey Davis chuck over a picture book. **(below)** Mrs. Lawrence brings out another way to get kids interest in life.

Peer Mediators

Last year the Peer Mediators at OHS started with a bang. We had 20 members led by Seniors Jarrod Moiles, Brian Denson, Megan Przygoda, Danielle McCaffery, Jayme Pratt, Lindsey Davis.

This year the truck has kept on rollin! Early in November we trained 6th and 7th graders so when the seniors leave, we will not miss a beat. The mediation was coordinated by enthusiastic and always bright Mrs. Lawrence.

— Jayme Pratt

above) Mrs. Lawrence and Megan Przygoda trade secrets.

Climbing Higher ...

The Climbing Club requires the most physical skill required of any of the clubs at Oxford High. Headed by Mr. Hescheles, the climbing club goes on many climbing and hiking expeditions and visits local parks like Purgatory Chasm in Sutton to test their abilities. Climbing Club members must be athletic, physically fit and mentally alert. There are times when the only grip they can get is a finger hold while balancing on a two inch ledge. Climbers must also be very smart because if they choose the wrong route they will end up at a dead end.

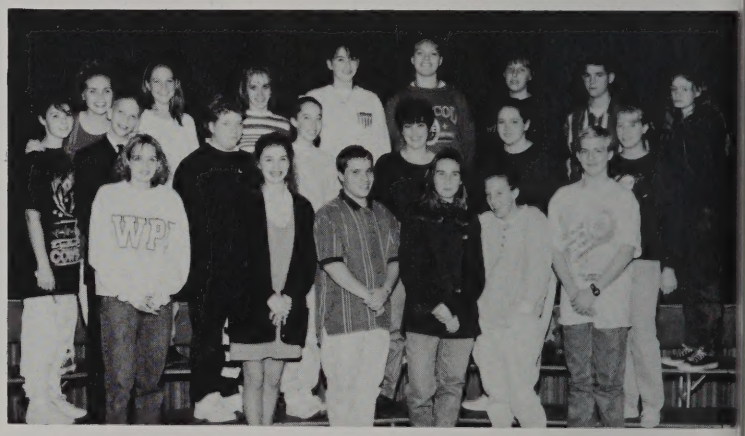
The success that is felt while standing atop a mountain you just conquered is indescribable. It is truly a way to unite body and spirit and is an outlet for building confidence.

— Megan Mancini

(below) Jaime Mayer, Leanne Cutler and Tina Martin fill out the annual Mystery Love Match.

(below) front row: Danielle Germain, Robyn Valley, Becci Ausmus, Lori Brennan, Shannon Ross, Amy Provost. second row: Justin Chaplain, Greg Smith, Tim Aucoin, Alex Longwell, Jaimee Kettle, Kelly Roderick, Mr. Hescheles, Dan Kiwak. back row: Adam Faneuf, Brian Denson, Brenden Kilgore, Mark Walker, Jarrod Moiles, Jeff Mayer, Andy Skeates, Moe Jones, Dan Blouin.

(below) front row: Shannon Pederson, Alicen Roos, Tim Aucoin, Shauna Rutter Lindsay Casagranda, Devin Wolfe. second row: Danielle Germain, Mike Plouffe Sara Kozlowski, Sharon Almstrong, Dawn Ianotti, Heather Bessey, Nicki White back row: Jaime Blash, Melissa Gregonis, Melissa Cardarant, Amy Dawson Liz Conway, Tobie LaBelle, Luigi Piarulli, Heather Brower.



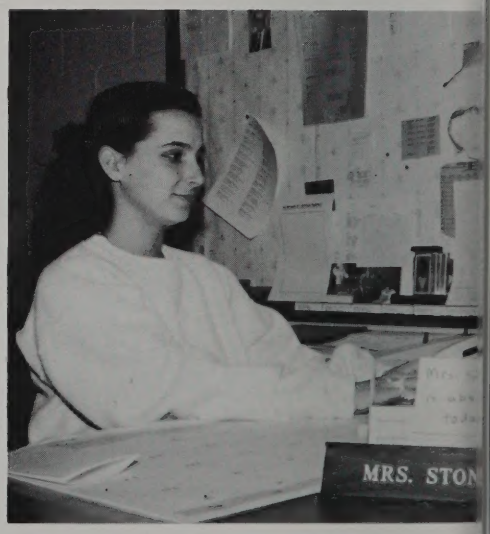
Helping Hands

Being an office assistant is a very important job. Student volunteers are required to relay messages between the office and other students and teachers. It is a very big responsibility and credits are gained for this easy but important work.

Without these helpers, the offices of Oxford High would be endlessly on the overhead speaker interrupting precious class time.

This is a great alternative to room study for students and a great help to office, guidance, the school nurse, the library and the in school suspension room.

— Megan Mancini



(above) Jess DiPietro fills in for Mrs. Stone.

Tina Martin, Heidi Oram, Katie Murphy, Carrie Cook and Megan Miller anxiously wait for the mystery match results.

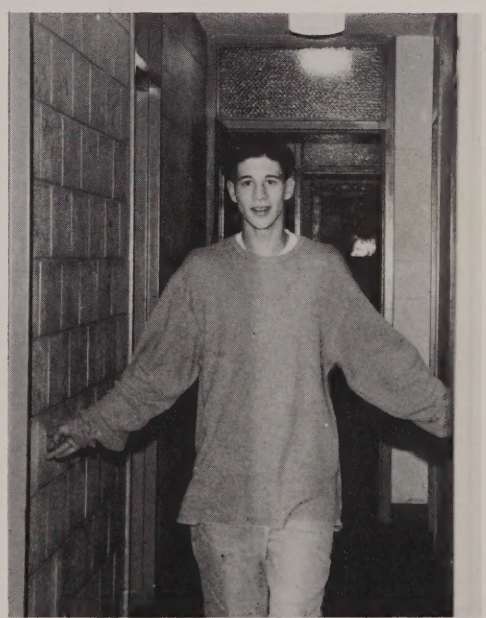
Calculating Minds

The Computer Club is responsible for many different activities that involve the entire school. Some of these are the Candy Cane Sales at Christmas and the Mystery Matches at Valentine's Day.

The Computer Club is often labelled as a brainiac club, but that is not true. The Computer Club participates in many fun activities. Their annual field trip is to the Boston Science Museum where they examine the new age materials.

— Tim Aucoin

(far left) Nichole and Mandy wait for the next delivery. **(left)** front row: Keith McIlvaine, Lori Brennen, Tim Aucoin, Alex Longwell, Amy Provost, Mrs. Threadgould. back row: Greg Denson, Matt Bray, Brian Carelli, Jeff Mayer, Jenn Klemm, Joe Pierce.



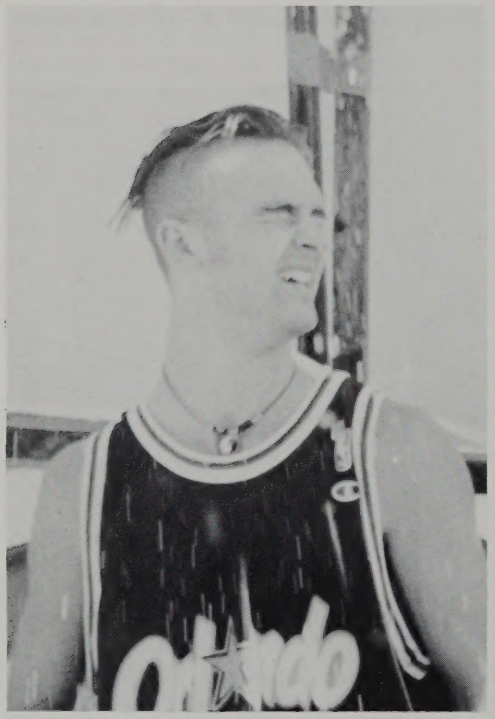
(left) Alicen, Jadrienne and Megan make the day fun by working in the office. **(above)** Scott Wray comes back from a delivery.

Coming Home . . .

Oxford High School Pirates strutted their stuff against the Leicester High School Wolverines at Homecoming on September 30, 1995. We competed in an array of sports from football to field hockey. Our teams tried their hardest to prove to the school that they were number one.

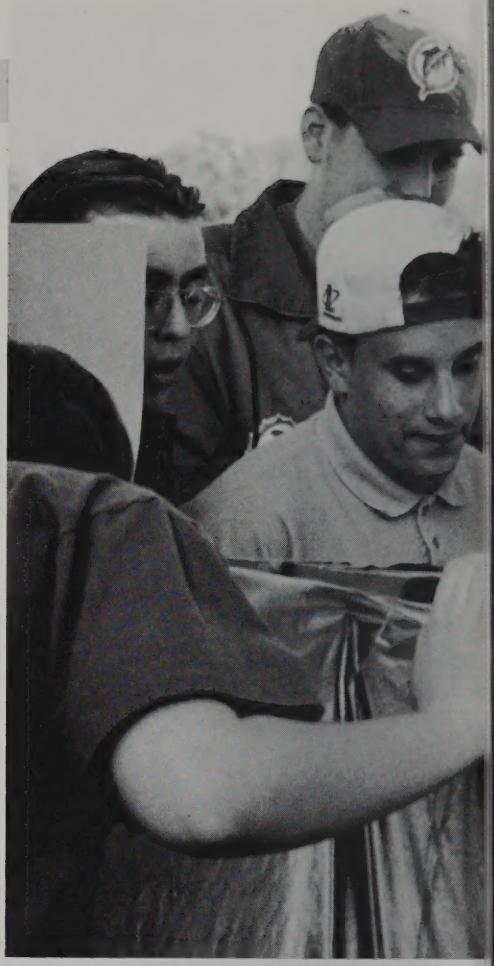
The weekend of "Coming Home" was full of competition, but if you looking past the games, anyone could see that it means more to the students than winning. Showing our school spirit, raising money for our classes and displaying our pirate pride were a few of the ways we showed the world that we care about our school.

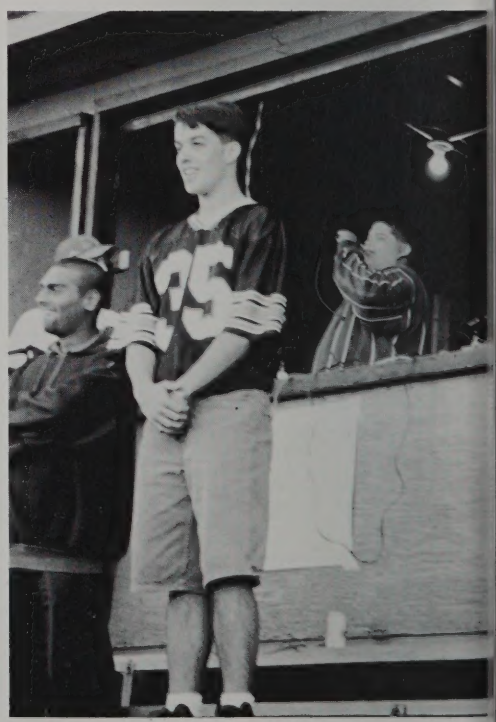
—Megan Mancini



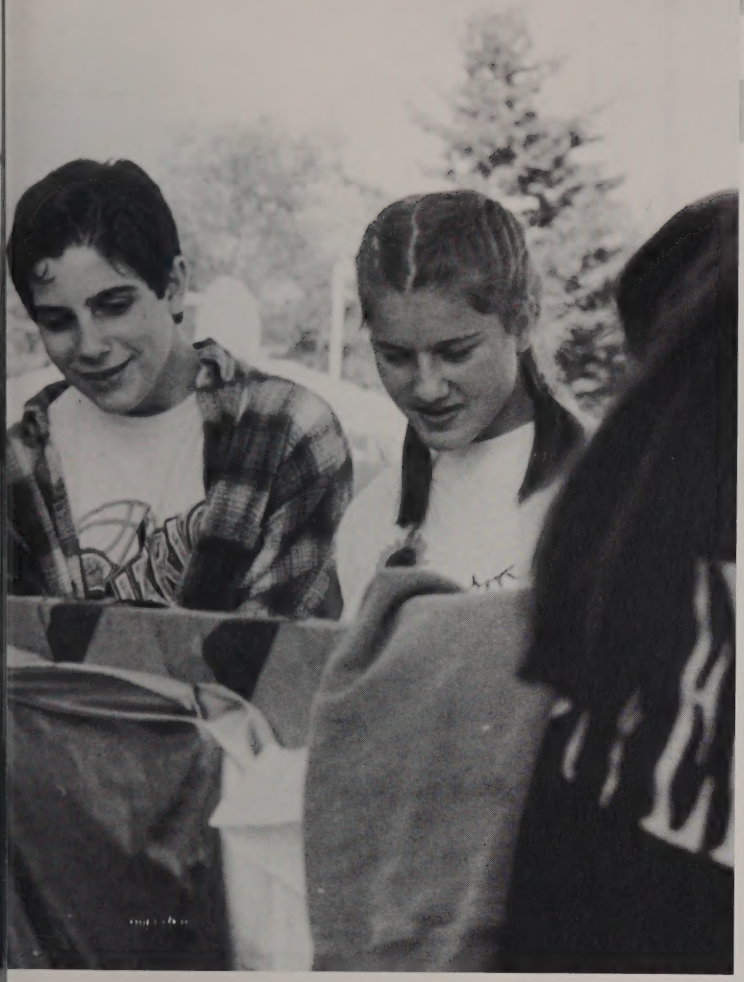
(above) Rich Liberty gets dumped on at Homecoming. **(above right)** Sophomores Michelle Banfill, Kerri Dulmane, Shani Anderson and Angela Buffone discuss their sales.

(above) Alysia Monaco and Chris Santamar get their popcorn popping.



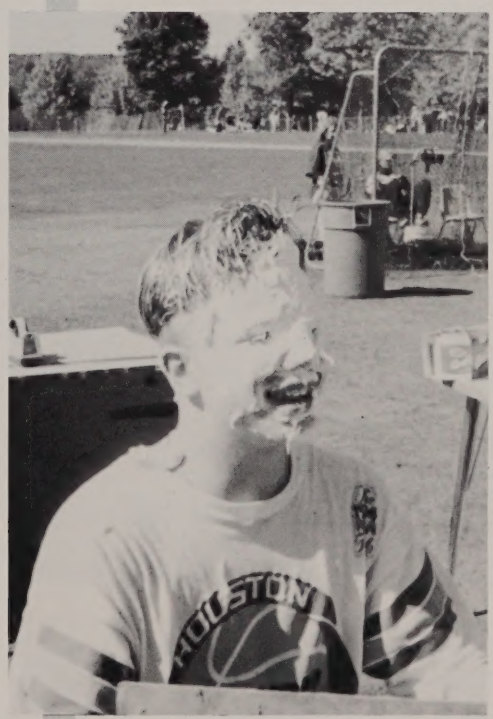


(above) Paul Medeiros shows his respect as Tom Saad sings the National Anthem.



(below) Kelly Roderick dresses the part. **(left)** These Sophomores stare in awe at the amazing marble.

(above) Emily Brower and Kelly Dunn sell lollies and root-beer floats for the 8th grade class.



(above) Hey, Brian Knapp! You sure got creamed, buddie!

Thanksgiving Day ...

On November 23rd, 1995, Oxford held its Annual Turkey Day Game vs the Auburn Rockets. This year marked 25th Anniversary of the rivalry.

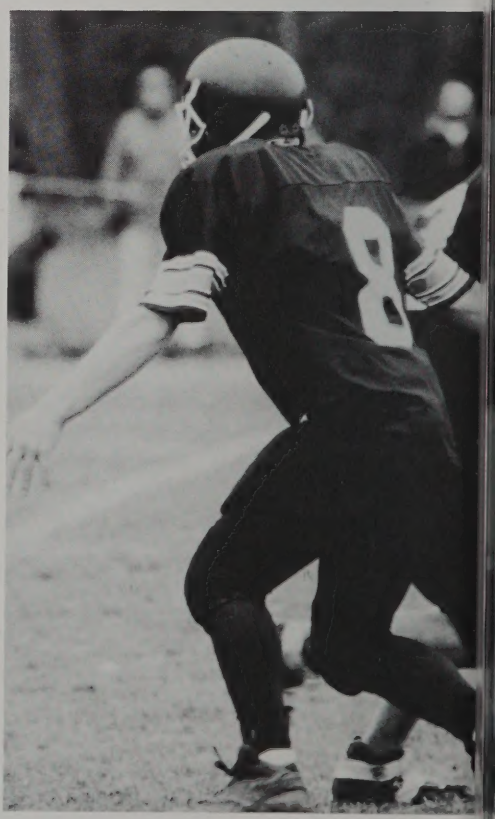
Oxford prepared for the game with a lot of pride and class. Members of Mrs. Briody's Art III and IV classes planned the design with Mr. Hackenson. Amy Brotherton, Amy Steiger, Tracy Gedman, Cindy Webster, Amanda Shattuck, Jesslyn Sneed and Megan Heath laid out and painted the graphics on the football field with help from Mr. Dexter and Mr. Jacobson of the maintenance staff.

The cheerleaders spent a countless number of hours preparing for the pep rally. The theme of the rally was "country" and the whole student body showed their spirit and encouraged the team, notably the Seniors! The N.J.R.O.T.C.'s color guard marched with the combined school bands of Oxford and Auburn. On the day of the game, it was below freezing temperatures, but that didn't stop the parents and students from bundling up and showing their support.

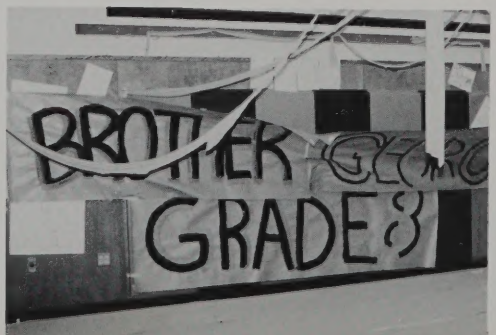
The game was dedicated to the memory of Mr. Paul Brissette, who passed away last year. A former teacher and coach at OHS, he was the founder and first coach of the Oxford High School Football Team. A resident of Auburn, Mr. Brissette also founded football in the town where he raised his family with his wife, Marie. It was a proud moment for Mr. Brissette's familiy to commemorate the event with such style and grace.

The team, especially the seniors, went out strong never letting the harsh weather put a damper on their day. Even though victory was not Oxford's, November 23, 1995 will be remembered well in the hearts of all who participated in the day.

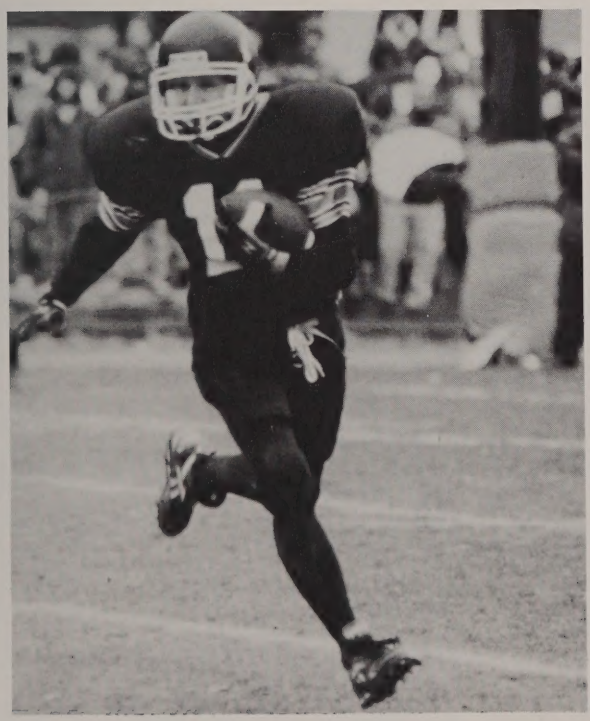
— Jessica Charest and Julie Murray



(above) The football field was decorated in honor of the 25th Anniversary of football at Oxford. **(below)** And we decorated the gym in celebration of the game.



(far right) Dom Reno makes an excellent hand-off to Josh Lempicki. **(right)** Mrs. Brissette excepts a plaque in her husbands honor. **(below)** the Brissette Family honors Paul Brissette accomplishments.



(left) The quarterback completes the winning pass. **(above)** Tim Mita runs deep.

(above) Oxford and Auburn line up for the first play of the game.

6,900 lbs. of Steel

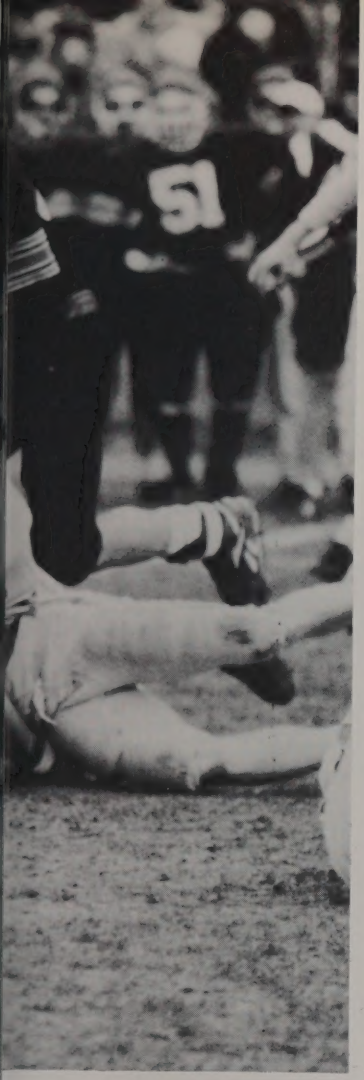
What weighs 6,900 lbs., sometimes white and sometimes black, always ready to attack? The world's fattest and meanest Zebra you say? Nope, its the Oxford High Pirates Varsity Football team.

The 1995 football season was full of ups and downs. Throughout the season we had a tough time with consistency, but we played very well. The offense was anchored by an experienced line. The defense was led by three linebackers, Roy Rosebrooks, Larry Lyons and Andy Dussault. There were some very good under classman, such as Sean Olson, Josh Lempicki (who rushed for over 800 yards), and Abe Lempicki. Overall, we enjoyed a successful season and wish next years team the best of luck.

— Roy Rosebrooks, Larry Lyons, and Andy Dussault

(above) The offensive line prepares to run over the competition.

(right) Jay Morgan and Roy Rosebrooks charge after the loose ball.

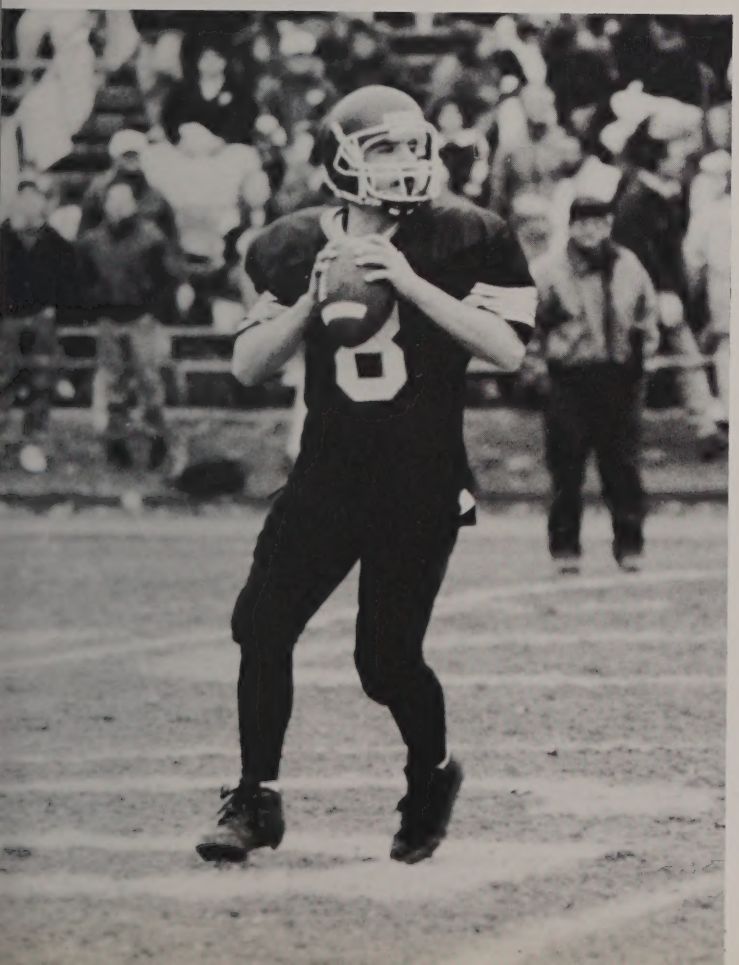


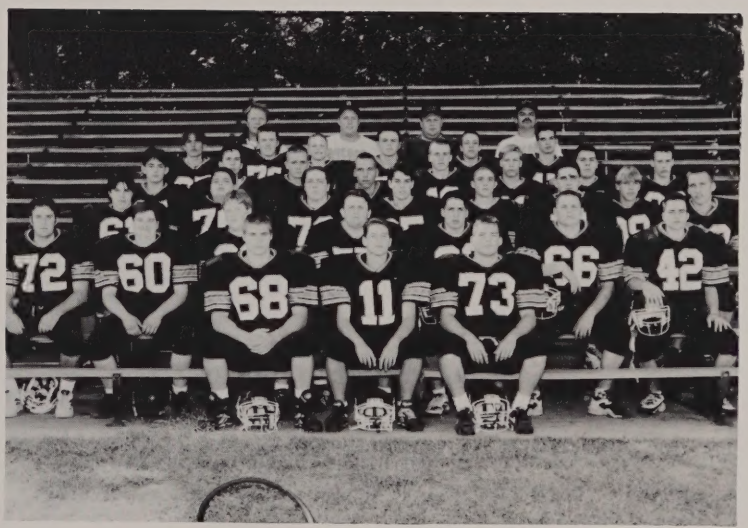
(left) The defense destroys all hope of scoring a touchdown.

(below) Andy Dussault and Josh Lempicki prepare to protect quarterback Tom Georgio.

SCOREBOARD
VARSITY FOOTBALL

35	Bay Path	6
7	Narragansett	6
30	Leicester	8
13	Grafton	11
28	David Prouty	14
30	Millbury	14
15	West Boylston	21
18	Uxbridge	7
12	Northbridge	27
20	Auburn	27





(left) The fate of the game relies in the hands of Dom Reno.

(above) Top row: Coaches Lempicki, Springer, O'Brien, Nadeau; 2nd row: Jason Cronin, Jason Wilson, Mike Plouffe, Ben Brittnell, Jason Hawkes and Ryan Guertin. 3rd row: Chris Graika, Robert Phillipo, Beau Munzert, Walter Morgan, Chuck Morse, Keith McIlvaine, Jason Firmin and Andy Whittemore; 4th row: John Plasse, Tom Saad, Kevin Coomey, Paul Medeiros, Domenic Reno, John Escolas, Abram Lempicki and Jason Morgan; 5th row: Matt Friend, Sean Flynn, Tom Mita, Craig Sanders, Jason Thacker, Sean Olson and Patrick Monahan; Bottom row: Larry Lyons, Richie Sliwoski and Roy Rosebrooks.

(Right) Chuck Morse fades back to pass the ball. **(Below)** Quarterback Morse throws a touchdown pass. **(Below right)** These pirates make an excellent hand-off.

SCOREBOARD
J.V. FOOTBALL

19	Bay Path	8
27	Narragansett	17
7	Leicester	0
14	Grafton	0
14	David Prouty	6
15	Millbury	8
28	West Boylston	0
37	Uxbridge	18
30	Northbridge	14
6	Auburn	21

(Right) Oxford makes an amazing quarterback sack.

JV Football

The JV Football team had another great season this year. The team went 9-1 for the second straight year. We had many great games, from beginning to end, but we couldn't beat our rivals from Northbridge.

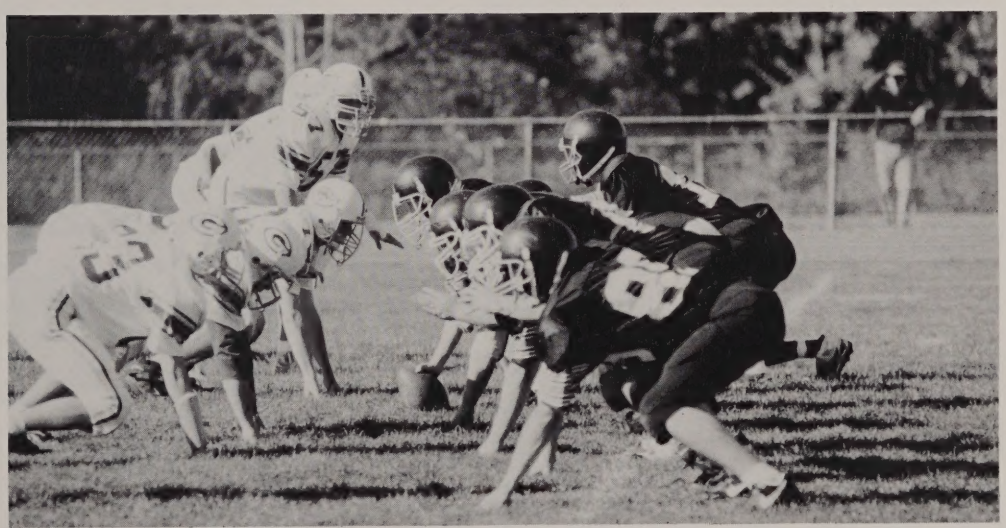
We had many exciting plays from Chuck Morse's 40-yard touchdown pass to Josh Shultz's 60-yard touchdown run to Ryan Guertin's four punt returns for touchdowns.

Our big offensive players were Josh Shultz, Chuck Morse, Keith McIlvaine, and Ryan Guertin. The whole offense put up big numbers. Major defensive players were co-captain John Escolas, co-captain Tom Saad, Jason Firmin, and Beau Munzert. The defense in all stopped the opponent's offense for big closes.

The offensive, defensive, and specialists personnel look promising for next year's varsity team.

— Jason Wilson and John Escolas

(Left) Jason Wilson scores the extra poin



(Far left) Tom Giorgio makes a game-saving catch. **(Right)** Josh Schultz makes a run for the end zone. **(Above)** The Pirates line up for the next play.

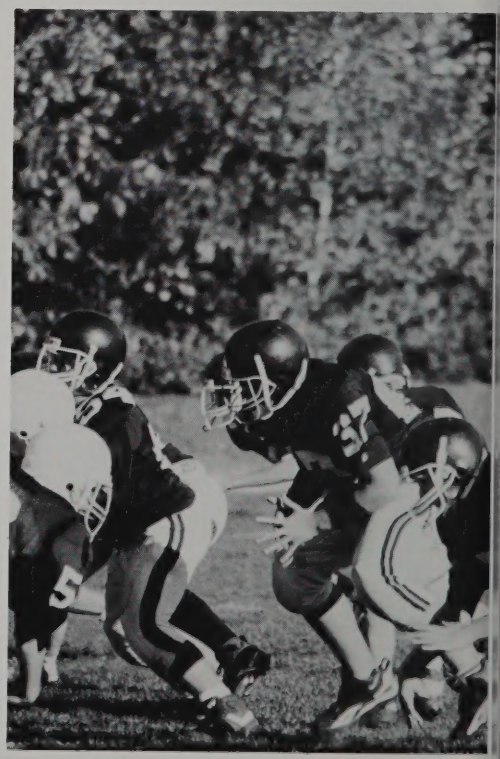
Roughin' It

Throughout the season the freshmen football team led by Rob Phillipo and Jason Firmin had a rough time. Coached by Mr. DeFeudis the team never lost its spirit. At every game we went out there and tried our best to win. We never let any of our losses get us down. Endlessly we practiced and tried our best to get the plays down pact.

— Bryan Hamel

(Right) These Pirates make a mad dash for the ball after the fumble.

Front Row: Keith Porter, Nick Davie, Jason Brassard, Kenny Bogar, Corey Maybay. Second Row: Charles Gaspie, Tim Hurley, Keith Murphy, Jeff Black, Brian Hamel, Larry Krajcik. Third Row: Justin Anctil, Dave Hickson, Mike Greenlees, Ryan Hopkins, Joe Cormier, Jarrod Brotherton, Andy Mita. Back Row: Coach DeFeudis, John Murdock, Josh Banach, Jeff Erickson, Adam Schur, Mike Escolas.



(Above) Jason Cronin holds off the interception. **(Left)** The Pirates' defense rushes the other team.

(Left) Oxford has a last minute huddle to plan a strategy. **(Below)** The Pirates psych up as they line up.

SCOREBOARD
FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

0	Auburn	16
0	Shepherd Hill	30
6	Bay Path	12
0	Tantasqua	18
14	Millbury	7
6	Northbridge	14

(Left) Mike Escolas punts the return.

State Finalists!

This year was a dream come true for all of the seniors. The team won the District Championships, S.W.C.L, and made it to the state finals. We were led by senior keeper and Captain, Steven Carbonneau who finished the season with a 0.23 goals against average. He had lots of help from the steel curtain (Chris Nadelman, Jayme Pratt, Kenny Mead, Darren Shepard and Sterling Barkus) who worked together to become one of the states top defense. The offense was led by junior striker Scott Wray. With 24 goals and 13 assists Scott holds the season scoring record for the Southern Worcester County League as well as OHS. As a result of our good year Steve Carbonneau, Scott Wray and Brendan Kilgore were selected to the Worcester Telegram & Gazette Division II All Star Team. Steve Carbonneau and Scott Wray were also chosen to the Super Team. In addition to those teams Scott Wray also made the All State Team. We worked together to earn 16 shutouts and 7 consecutive wins, both of which are new records. — Brian Denson

After the end of their final game the OHS Soccer team starts to realize that this is it.

Scott Wray is determined to get a goal.

Brendan Kilgore says, "Not today buddy."

(left) Matt Benson charges down the field to score a goal.

(below) What, is Godzilla on the field?

SCOREBOARD

VARSITY SOCCER

3	Auburn	0
0	Grafton	0
5	David Prouty	2
8	Uxbridge	0
1	Millbury	0
2	Leicester	0
1	Nipmuc	0
3	Northbridge	0
1	Auburn	1
0	Bartlett	0
2	Grafton	2
5	David Prouty	0
3	Millbury	0
5	Uxbridge	0
7	Whitinsville	0
0	Leicester	1
3	Northbridge	1
8	Tantasqua	0
4	Quabbin	1
	DISTRICT E DIVISION II	
1	Grafton	0
2	Auburn	1
	STATE FINALS DIVISION II	
1	Southwick	0
1	Needham	2

Brian Denson shows off his amazing soccer abilities.

Front row: Brendan Kilgore, Brian Denson, Jayme Pratt, Ken Mead, Chris Aucoin, Andy Plotczyk, Mike Spitz, Bill Murphy and Scott St. Martin. Back row: Scott Wray, Jarrod Moiles, Trever Zarycki, Chris Nadelman, Darren Shepard, Andy Skeates, Matt Benson, Tim Labay, Sterling Barkus, Steve Carbonneau and Coach Boucher.

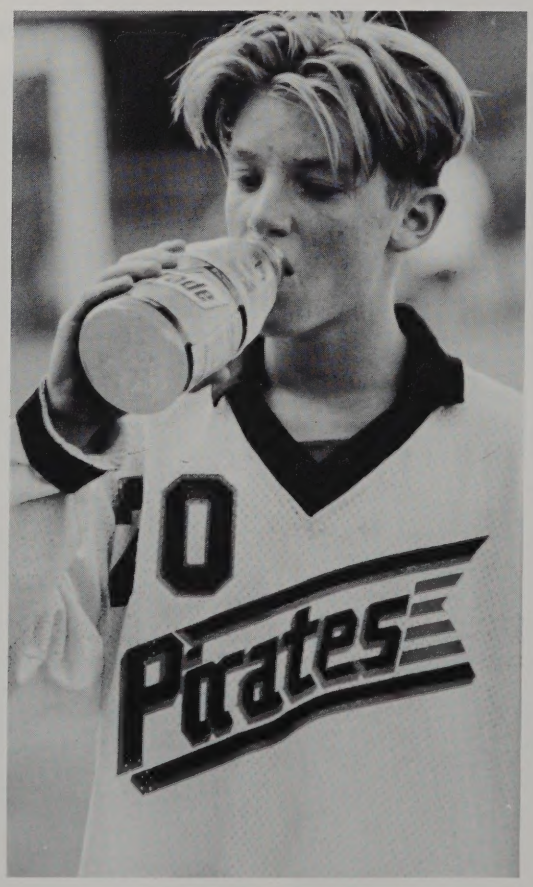
(below) Marc Listewnek makes a header. **(far below)** Billy White shows us his sweeping skills.

(below) Tom Domack is caught in the middle of a kick and a run.

SCOREBOARD

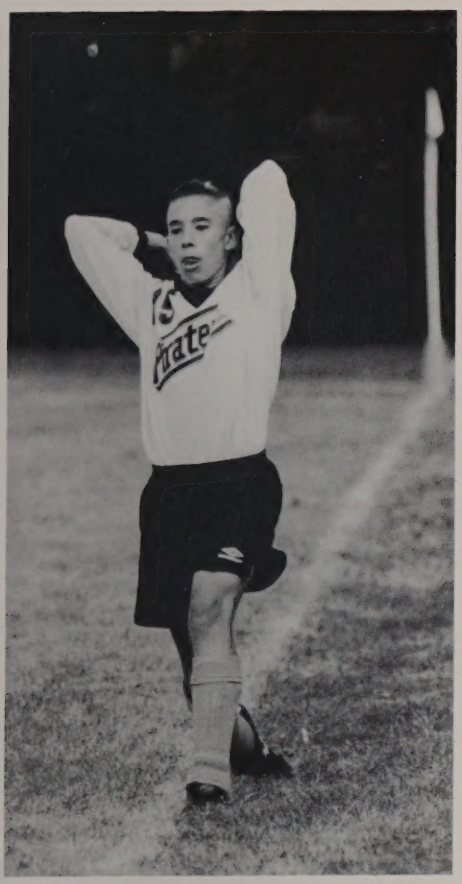
J.V. SOCCER

0	Auburn	3
0	Leicester	4
1	David Prouty	0
1	Quaboag	1
3	Millbury	0
4	St. John's	1
1	Northbridge	1
1	Auburn	1
3	Bartlett	1
0	David Prouty	4
0	St. John's	1
1	Tantasqua	1
6	Uxbridge	0
2	Millbury	2
6	Northbridge	1



(right) Jon Hill powers up with gatorade.

(below) Don Paladino makes the throw in. **(right)** Marc Listewnek kicks with all his might.



Front row: Josh Hull, Jeff Plotzek, Billy White, Dondrae May, Mike Przygoda. Second row: Jimmy Duggan, Joel Doust, John Hill, Tom Domack, Don Paladino, Tom Butler. Back row: Shawn Doust, Mike Latour, Marc Listewnek, Jeremy Pratt, Garret Mercier, Al Lazaro, Coach Moiles.

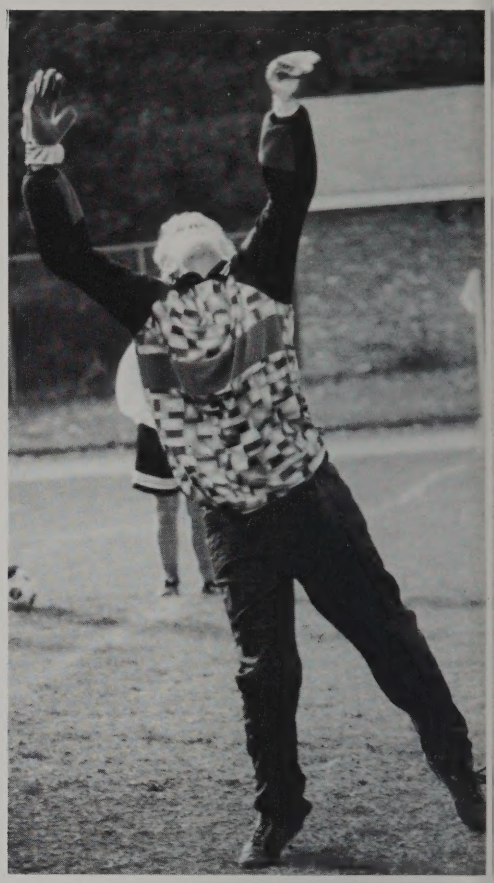
(left) Mike Przygoda and Jim Duggan play pass the ball.

Setting Goals

The boys junior varsity soccer team ended the season with 6 wins, 4 losses and 5 ties, with a team made up of mostly eighth graders and freshmen players. We played very well with help from our new coach, Jason Moiles, despite losing our first two games to more experienced teams. Our captains, Jon Hill, Jeffrey Plotczyk and Jeremy Pratt, kept us focused and we ended up going seven games without a defeat. The j.v. team scored 10 goals in the last two games to end the season off quite nicely.

— Thomas Domack and Shawn Daoust

(below) Mo Jones reaches to the sky for a save.



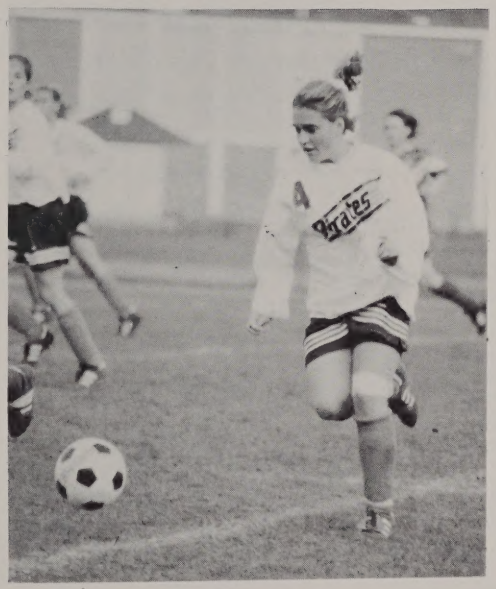
(above) Cheryl Briggs engages in a dance on the field. **(below right)** Sue Kovaleski uses a chest trap to control the ball.

Just Hafta Play Soccer

The Girls Varsity Soccer Team possessed a lot of young talent, with only seven members returning from last years squad. The younger players did a good job filling positions. Our record doesn't truly reflect all of the hard work and dedication that was put in by the team. The team would have never been able to accomplish anything without the leadership of Susan Kovaleski and Danielle McCaffrey. Good luck to all of the teams that follow and remember: JUST HAFTA PLAY SOCCER!

— Jessica Charest

(below) Collen Halsdorff mights the goal even if she is fouled.



(left) Collen Haldorff practices her skills. **(below left)** Danielle McCaffrey easily moves the ball down the field.

SCOREBOARD
Varsity Soccer

0	Auburn	2
0	Grafton	4
2	David Prouty	5
0	Uxbridge	2
1	Shepherd Hill	8
5	Millbury	2
2	Leicester	0
3	Tantasqua	0
1	Northbridge	2
0	Auburn	3
1	Bartlett	2
1	Grafton	4
1	David Prouty	6
1	Holy Name	2
0	Uxbridge	1
5	Millbury	0
3	Leicester	0
1	Northbridge	2

Front row: Katie Gomes, Sue Kovaleski, Danielle McCaffrey, Jess Charest. Second row: Amanda Cronin, Angela Williams, Kerry Borowy, Cheryl Briggs, Tar Chenevert. Back row: Becky Ashe, Nichole King, Mo Jones, Shannon Smith, Colleen Halsdorff, Ruth Mazeika.

JV Soccer

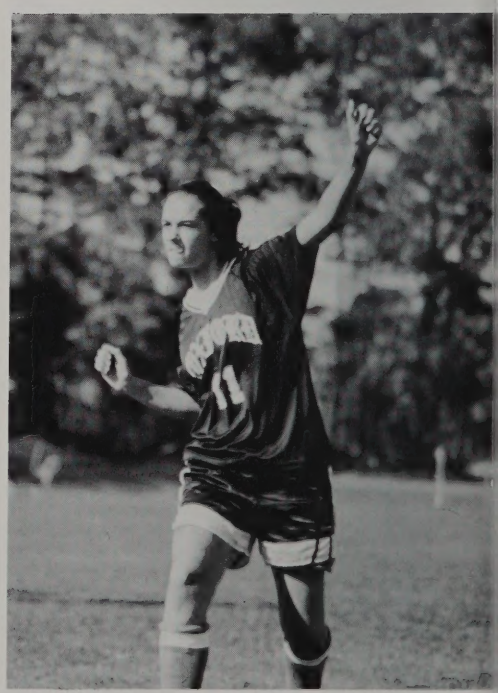
This year the JV girls soccer team had a great season. Under the direction of Tara Canty and the strong leadership of the JV captains Jen Belanger and Leanne Benson, the JV girls soccer team had eight wins, one loss, and three ties. The best highlight of the season in this writer's opinion had to have been the victory over the undefeated David Prouty by a score of 4-3. Next year's team will hope to be as victorious as this year.

— Lori Brennan

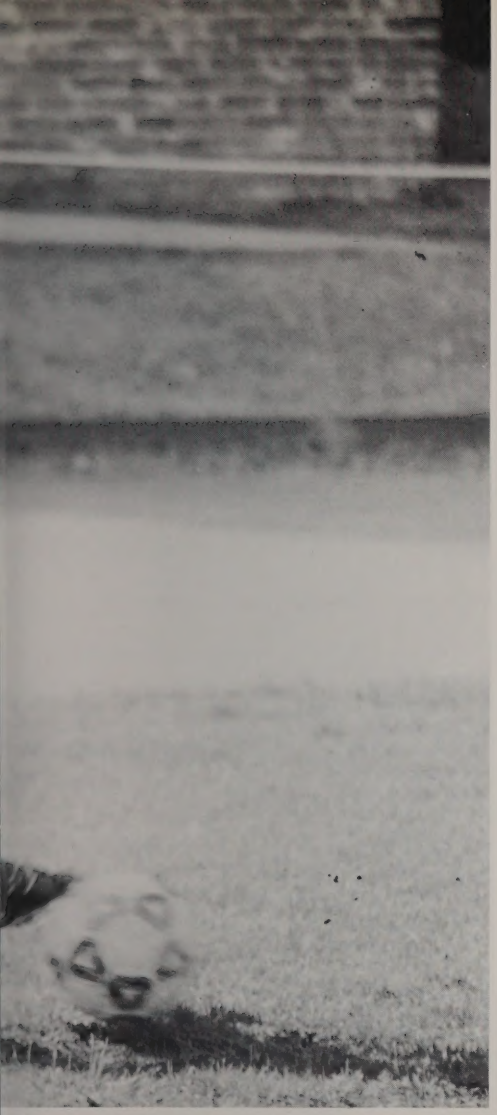
(below) Caitlin Doyle dives for a save. **(far below)** Jackie Charest drives the ball down the field. **(right)** Jamie Mayer gets a surprise.

SCOREBOARD
J.V. Soccer

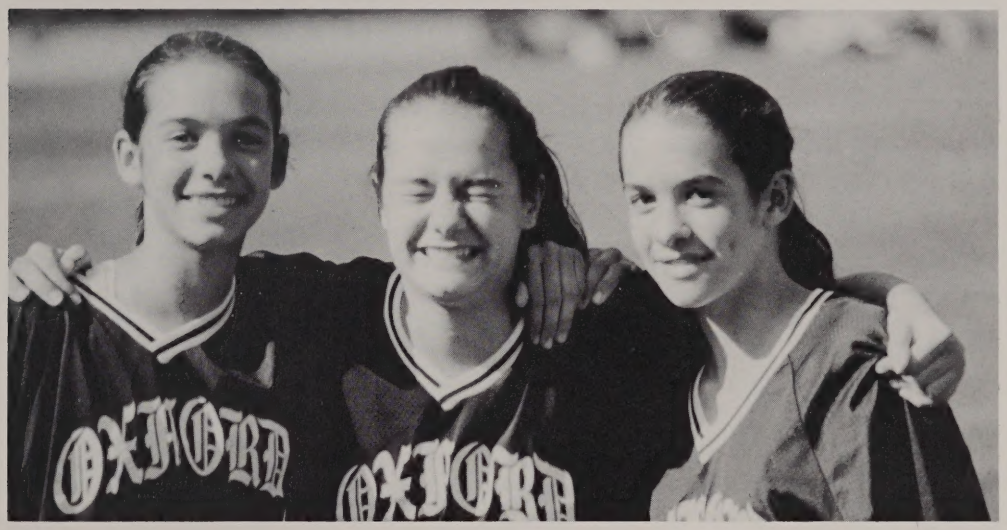
0	Quabbin	0
4	Auburn	0
1	Quabbin	0
2	David Prouty	5
1	Shepherd Hill	0
7	Millbury	0
3	Auburn	2
5	Bartlett	2
4	David Prouty	3
2	Tantasqua	2
8	Millbury	0
3	Leicester	3



(above) Leanne Benson celebrates her goal.



(below) The triplets: Lisa, Leanne, and Sarah Benson. **(right)** Front row: Jen Belanger, Lisa Benson, Jackie Charest, Sarah Benson, Leanne Benson. Second row: Colleen Flynn, Jamie Mayer, Kelley Dunn, Jessica Metcalf, Emily Brower. Back row: Catlin Doyle, Lyndsey Jones, Melissa Gregonis, Coach Canty, Gina Fiorentino, Lauren Baxter, Lori Brennan, Heather Valario.



(right) Jessica Metcalf uses all of her defensive skills. **(above)** Colleen Flynn takes a shot for a goal.

Front Row: Tony Kulakusky, Brian Carelli. Second Row: Ed Bourbeau, Matt Medeiros, Mike Dunn, Chris Santimaw, Azim Mohammed. Back Row: Coach Shattuck, Vinny Piarulli, Milton Morse, Corey Blinn, Jason Kudron. (below) Matt Medeiros comes in just in time.

(above) The Cross Country team shows us just how fast they are. **(right)** Brian Carelli sprints to the front of the line.

On the Run

The boy's cross country team had a surprisingly strong season. We finished the season one meet below .500 in the SWCL, despite losing co-captain Dennis Bourbeau in the off-season. Sophomore Vinny Piarulli had a break-through season and surprised many top runners in the league with a strong showing. On Vinny's heels was Milton Morse, who continued at an excellent pace. Jason Kudron, Ed Bourbeau, and Matt Mederios also stepped up their running and formed a solid core. Newcomer Mike Dunn provided the team with some much needed support. Next season looks promising with only losing senior captain Brian Carelli. Our team should challenge many others next year.

(right) Jason Kudron takes the scenic route. **(below)** Watch out! It's a stampede. **(far below)** Ed Bourbeau picks up fourth.

(above) Vinny Piarulli pumps his stuff.

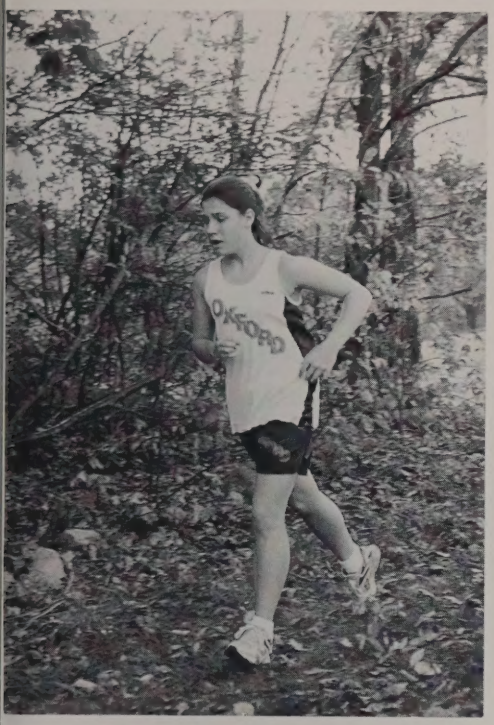
SCOREBOARD
Cross Coutry

33	Auburn	23
26	Whitinsville	23
Forfeit	David Prouty	
36	Uxbridge	19
20	Millbury	35
39	Northbridge	19
46	Auburn	17
44	Quabbin	17
24	David Prouty	31
Forfeit	Uxbridge	
30	Millbury	26
39	Northbridge	20
37	SWCL Meet	22
20	Tantasqua	39
31	Bartlett	24

Sara Goodrich go for an afternoon stroll. **(right)** Jess Dubsky can run even in her sleep.

(above) On your Mark . . . **(right)** Front row: Jenn Dubsky, Sara Goodrich, Lynn Casagranda, Amanda Shattuck. Back Row: Coach Shattuck, Jenny Burcell, Angela Buffone, Krsitel Garrow.

(below) Crystal Garrow is going to Grandma's house.



SCOREBOARD
Cross Coutry

38	Auburn	18
38	Whitinsville	28
21	David Prouty	37
36	Uxbridge	20
20	Millbury	38
25	Northbridge	34
36	Auburn	23
38	Quabbin	20
35	David Prouty	20
28	Uxbridge	27
37	Millbury	22
17	Northbridge	38
27	Tantasqua	28
37	Bartlett	22

(left) Jenn Dubsky comes in first. **(above)** These girls really enjoy running. **(above)** Lynn Casagranda just floats around the track.

Girls Cross Country

As the Cross Country season started our team was looking strong. Our spirits remained very high even though we lost a few matches, but as a team, that did not stop the many personal achievements made individually. We put a lot of hard work and dedication into each race but just couldn't pull off the close ones. We definitely deserve credit for the determination that was shown by all teammates. It is very difficult to have a winning season with a young core of winners. There was never a lack of effort at any meet. Even though the team is losing many veteran runners this year, the team has a lot of potential in the future. Good Luck to next years team.

— Jessica Dubsky

Front row: Jesslyn Monahan, Amanda Johnson, Kristy Roderick. Second row: Lisa Brayley, Christina Kimball, Kylie Nobert, Kelly Leslie, Marai Chaplain. Back row: Coach Symonowicz, Jennifer Gaspie, Heather Dryden, Katie Thompson, Moe Dwyer, Jen Bullen, Julie Murray, Kerry Latino, Nina Stone, Michelle Porter.

SCOREBOARD
Field Hockey

0	Quaboag	4
0	Blackstone	4
1	Auburn	0
1	Grafton	1
1	David Prouty	2
0	Tantasqua	3
0	Uxbridge	6
3	Blackstone	0
3	Leicester	1
2	Southbridge	1
0	Northbridge	1
3	Auburn	0
0	David Prouty	6
0	Southbridge	8
1	Uxbridge	2
1	Quaboag	1
2	Leicester	0
0	Northbridge	2

(Right): Heather Dryden gets ready to score a winning point. **(Above)**: Moe Dwyer uses her fright technique.

Outstanding in Our Field

The field hockey team experienced many ups and downs this season. We finished the year with a 6-9-2 overall record, despite many upsetting losses. The team was led by captains Jen Bullen, Heather Dryden, Moe Dwyer, Julie Murray and two other dedicated senior members. The highlight of this season was a close game against Auburn that showed how the team came together and developed a strong desire to play as a group. Next years season will definitely be a successful one. The seniors would like to wish the best of luck to next years team.

— the Field Hockey Captains

(Left): Julie Murray bangs sticks with her opponent. **(Below)**: Kristy Roderick shows us her goal dance.

(Above): Coach gives the girls a last minute lecture. **(Left)**: Kerry Latino races for the ball.

Cheer Leaders

At Oxford High School the sports and activities department is one of the best. We have many different and fantastic teams and clubs, but sometimes you have groups that are both. Cheering is one of those special groups.

Many do not realize the work and dedication that goes into cheering or how athletically fit you have to be to be able to lift another girl more than five feet in the air, throw them up higher and then catch them. These steps need to be practiced over and over so they are perfect.

Cheering does not get the kind of recognition they deserve. Nonetheless, they are at every game selflessly, rooting on the football and basketball teams and encouraging them to do their best.

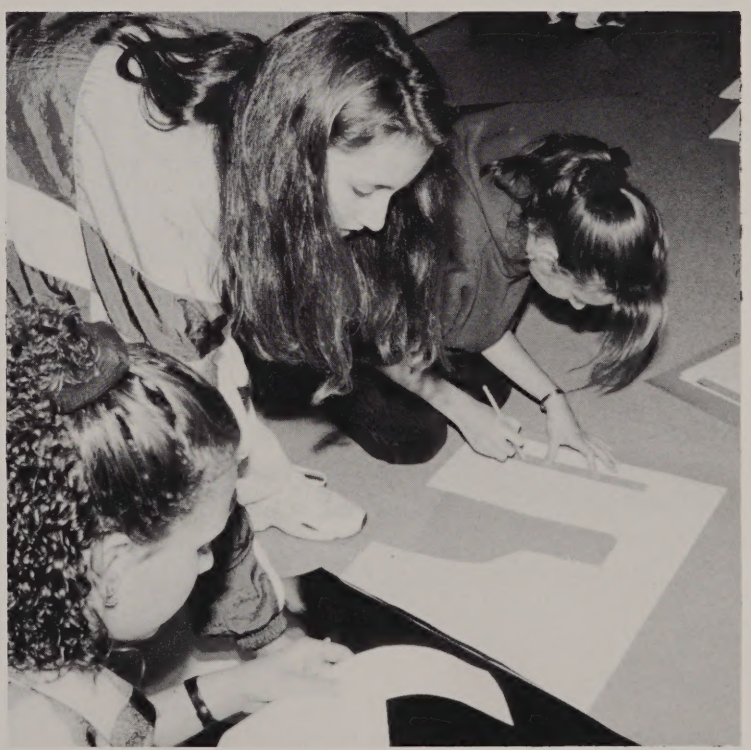
(above) Heather Brower and Andrea Guilotte give their fellow cheerers Alison Guilotte and Tania Scott some support.

(above right) Tuck and flex all day long.

(right) Alicia Monacco and Alison Guilotte shout their spirit.

(left) Ready, O.K . . . .LIFT!

Top row: Megan Przygoda; Second row: Katie Murphy and Beacky Ausmus; Third row: Andrea Guilotte, Amanda Hubert, Alison Guilotte, Julie Bujnowski and Erin Giangregorio; Bottom row: Heather Brower, Alicia Monacco, Jessica Zicaro, Tania Scott, Megan Flynn and Colleen McCraw.



(above) Alicia Monacco and Amanda Hubert get some advice from Megan Przygoda.

(right) Megan Pryzgoda gets a lift from her friends.

Winter Cheering

The Cheerleaders worked very hard this season, showing a dramatic improvement in our performance. We have a lot of new girls and as the seasons pass, the squad will get stronger and stronger.

The three captains, senior — Katie Gomes, junior — Micheala Love, and junior — Erin Giangregorio, had their work cut out for them. With 16 cheerleaders and 3 alternates, this season has one of the largest squads. Along with our coach, Karin Leofanti we hope that we can lead the girls to another 1st place victory in the Worcester County Tournament Competition.

Through all of the hard work, stomach days, do it agains, "slap-not popcorn", fly aways, gossips, stories, "welcome to Comp. Practice," laughs, tears, injuries, arm days, falls, we manage to work through and be #1, thanks for the memories and a great season! I love all you guys!

— Katie Gomes

P.S. Karin, we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you!

(below) "GIVE ME AN 'O'," says Megan Givner

(above) front row: Megan Givner, Allison Guillotte, Adina Mercadante. second row: Christina Kimball, Julie Bujnowski, Andrea Guillotte, Colleen McCrell. third row: Megan Flynn, Tanya Scott, Katie Gomes, Micaela Love, Erin Giangregorio. back row: Sara Sutherland, Becky Ausmus, Karen Dixon, Heather Brower, Heather Goulet, Heather Valerio. **(right)** These cheerleaders show their school spirit.

(above) Adina Mercadante combines her stretching and school encouragement efforts. **(right)** Katie Gomes, Captain, explains what she wants done.

(above) These cheerleaders get together to form the perfect dance formation.

(left) The cheerleaders show us just how high they can go in life. **(below)** Micaela Love displays her straight arrow techniques at a game.

(above) You can never get this Guillotte confused with the other one.

Shooting Stars

This past season has been a learning experience for the 1995-1996 Oxford High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team. Many changes have occurred this year and not just with the hiring of Coach Bergen. With these changes came new ideas, better work habits and a new positive attitude. Most importantly, there was a new sense of discipline to the team.

This new atmosphere led to very high expectations from the coaching staff. Though the year started off with many close games, as the season wore on the team developed more confidence in themselves and in the coaches philosophy. This season laid a solid foundation for the upcoming years.

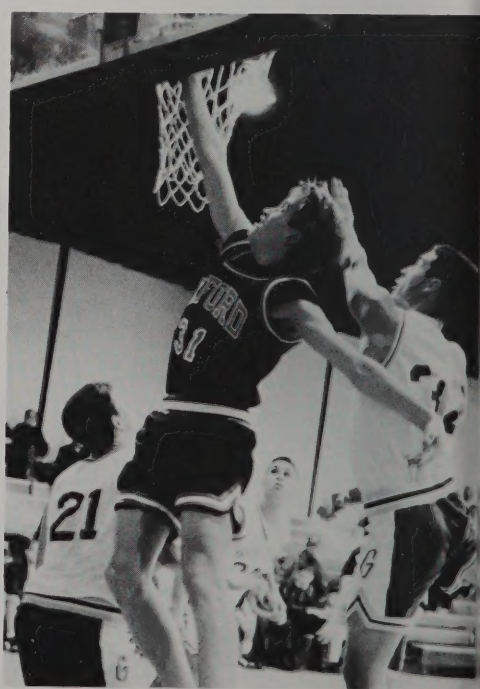
Hopefully, this years seniors, Dan Bossolt, Shawn Banach and Matt Dixon taught a little something to the younger players and help them make next year's season a winning one.

— Shawn Banach

(above) Dan Bossolt fights his way to the ball for a rebound. **(below)** Since when do you make a huddle in basketball.

SCOREBOARD
BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

52	Southbridge	87
62	Bartlett	81
44	Blackstone-Millville	72
54	David Prouty	67
42	Grafton	90
42	Northbridge	90
62	Uxbridge	81
41	Millbury	58
41	Auburn	61
55	Leicester	73
62	David Prouty	57
56	Grafton	83
54	Northbridge	66
45	Uxbridge	62
52	Millbury	71
62	Auburn	65
66	Leicester	81



(above) Mark Listenek's movements seem to make him dance on the court. **(right)** Shawn Banach shoots for three.

(left) These pirates reach for the ball. **(below)** front row: Scott St. Martin, Eric Hopkins, Shawn Banach, Matt Dixon, Nick Davio. back row: Coach Ducharme, Trever Zarycki, Dan Bossolt, Mark Listenek, Rob Phillipo, Mark Walker, Coach Bergen.

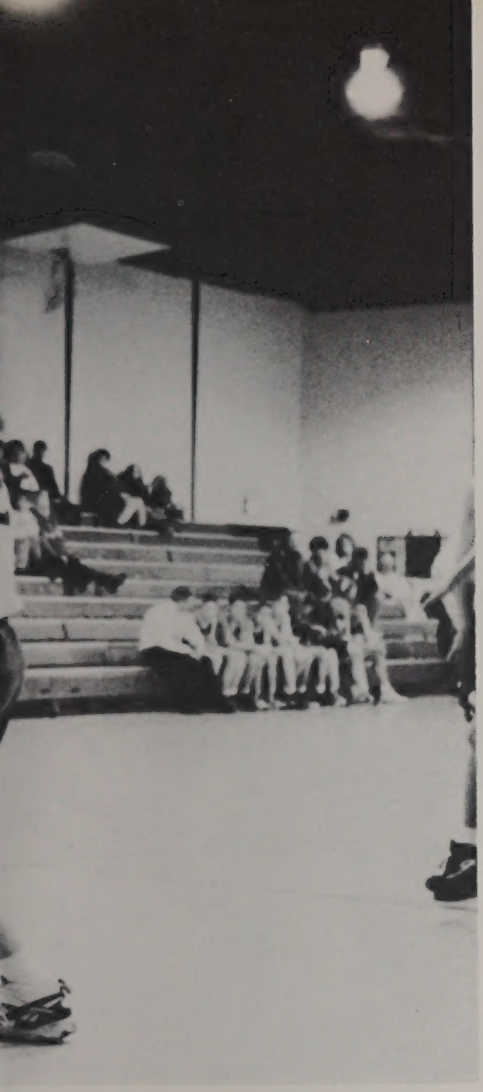
(left) "Give me that, I had it first," says Matt Dixon.

(above) These players are praying for rain.

(right) These pirates show us how to box out defenders. **(below)** front row: Eric Hopkins, Nick Davio, Matt Medeiros, Ben Early, Tyler Givsonsen. second row: Coach Ducharme, Justin Wyzinski, Craig Carelli, Dave Morin, Brendan Walsh, Eric Levine.

(above) These players show basketball is more than just fancy footwork.

(right) Craig Carelli makes short work of this defender. **(above)** Dave Morin gets set to get down and dirty for this loose ball.



Above the Rest

The Junior Varsity Basketball team was a very young and inexperienced team at the beginning of the season. With every game we learned more and more about desire and determination.

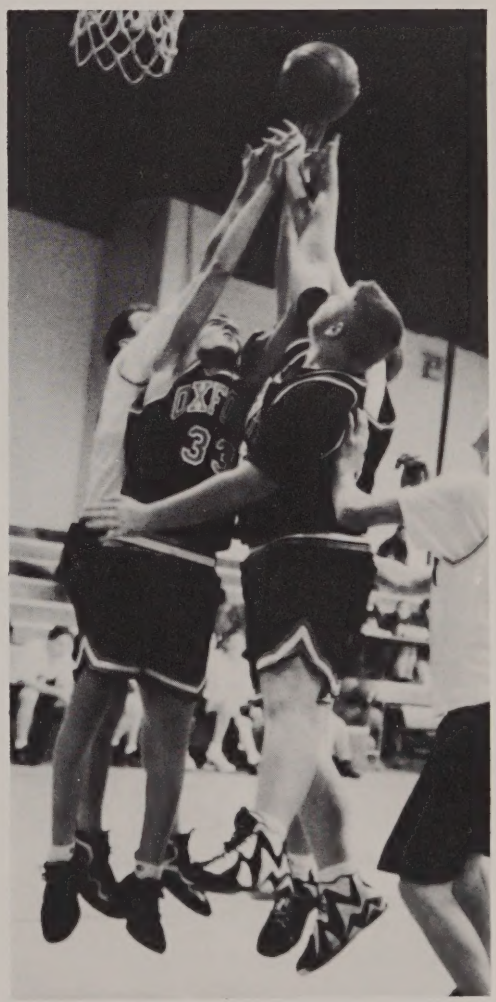
Even though the team went with no wins throughout the season, many lessons were learned and the new system was instilled and each player gained pride and self-esteem. The team's future looks very promising as this group grows together as a unit.

— Coach Ducharme

SCOREBOARD

BOYS J.V. BASKETBALL

38	Southbridge	65
39	Bartlett	61
29	Blackstone-Millville	42
32	David Prouty	59
27	Grafton	56
53	Northbridge	62
45	Uxbridge	55
41	Millbury	68
22	Auburn	57
18	Leicester	84
26	David Prouty	48
42	Grafton	63
40	Northbridge	69
40	Uxbridge	46
22	Millbury	57
18	Auburn	56
26	Leicester	76



(left) Justin Wyzinski gets ready for the rebound. **(above)** Who do you think got this rebound?

Nothing But Net

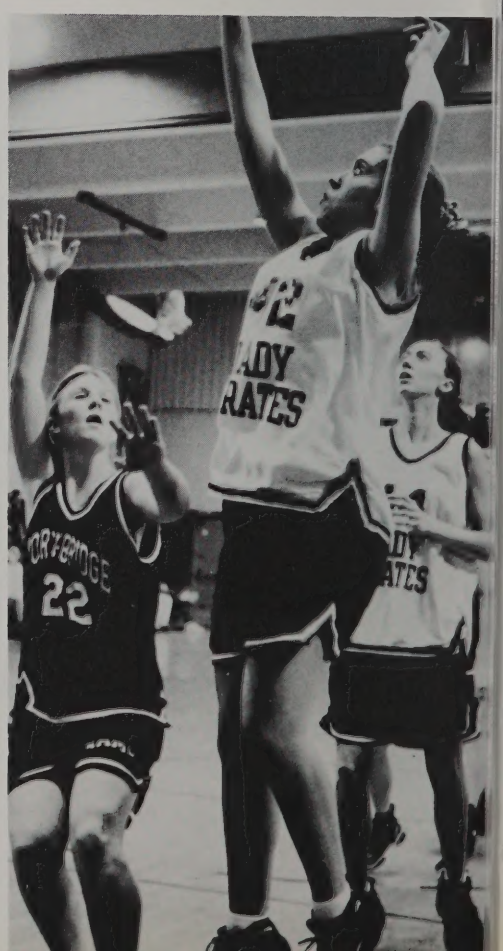
With only three returning players this year, the Oxford High School Girls Varsity Team did not know what to expect, but we worked hard and went into the season with great confidence. It took us a while to put it all together, but thanks to the patience and experience of Coach Doldoorian, we learned what it takes to win.

The team was led by two senior captains, Moe Dwyer and Danielle McCaffrey. We would like to recognize and thank the young players for the talent and hustle that they portrayed all season, and we know you'll be successful in the future if you keep up the hard work and focus.

— Moe Dwyer and Danielle McCaffrey

SCOREBOARD
GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

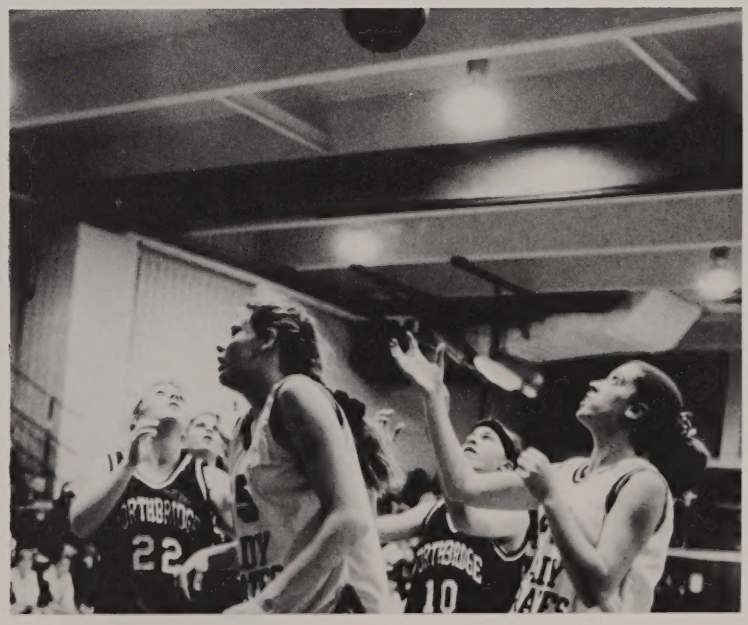
55	North Brookfield	43
43	Southbridge	32
32	Blackstone-Millville	45
38	David Prouty	58
43	Northbridge	34
38	Millbury	48
31	Auburn	23
36	Leicester	59
23	Grafton	44
38	David Prouty	49
36	Grafton	49
32	Northbridge	50
29	Uxbridge	41
42	Millbury	30
37	Auburn	31
40	Uxbridge	45
40	Leicester	45
31	Bartlett	57
24	Sutton	38
27	Westborough	38



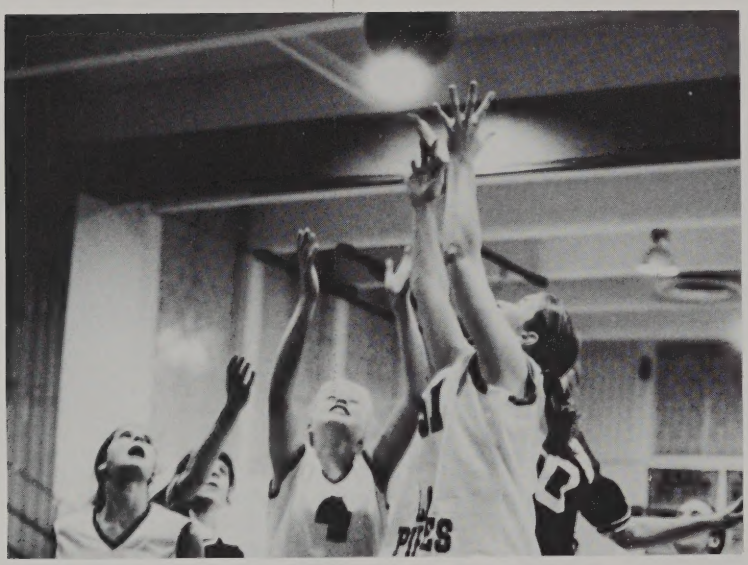
(above center) Lori Faneuf struggles for the ball. **(right)** Angela Buffone uses all of her might for this basket.

(left) "I love what you do for me," says Jen Clemm. **(bottom)** Lori Faneuf uses an excellent defense maneuver. **(right)** Moe Dwyer is one of the most feared players on her team. **(bottom right)** These players reach for the answers.

(below) front row: Angela Buffone, Moe Dwyer, Danielle McCaffrey, Jen Belanger. back row: Coach Doldoorian, Maureen Jones, Shannon Smith, Lori Faneuf, Karen Vale, Nichole Metcalf, Jen Clemm, Coach Murphy.



(below) front row: Shalyn Polinski, Kristle Garrow, Sarah Benson, Lisa Benson, Colleen Flynn. back row: Julie Austin, Becky Ashe, Randi Gassett, Erin Schur, Lindsey Jones, Ruth Mazeika, Coach Murphy. **(right)** The OHS Pirates reach above and beyond the call of duty.



(left) The opposing team are overrun by pirates. **(below)** Just beyond their reach.

SCOREBOARD
GIRLS J.V. BASKETBALL

45	North Brookfield	22
37	Southbridge	41
38	Blackstone-Millville	41
30	David Prouty	33
45	Northbridge	56
33	Millbury	39
42	Auburn	46
41	Leicester	25
39	Grafton	34
68	David Prouty	47
37	Grafton	11
41	Northbridge	40
30	Uxbridge	22
44	Millbury	39
34	Auburn	24
41	Uxbridge	31
45	Leicester	21

(left) Erin Schur holds off the offense. **(right)** Sarah Benson leaves the defender in the dust.

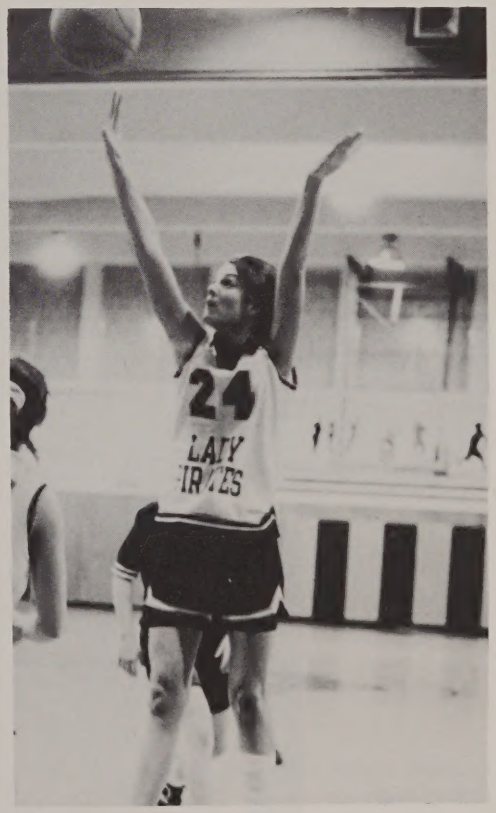
Up and Rising

The J.V. Basketball team had a very successful season, with an ending record of 11-6. Romayne Murphy used the first half of the season mainly for teaching. With hard work and new plays, we came back.

The second half of the season was exceptional, with a 10 game winning streak, we beat every team in the league at least once. The highlight of the season was our game at Northbridge. We won by one point, that was scored by Becky Ashe in the last seconds of the game.

We would like to wish next year's team the best of luck and thank everyone for their hard work and effort.

— Erin Schur and Jen Belanger
(Co-Captains)



(below left) Shalyn Polinski stuns the opposing player by jumping to new heights. **(below right)** Lisa Naradzay does the "YMCA" on the court.

Leg Lifters

The 1995-1996 Boys Indoor Track season was a very successful one. We had a winning record and it was only our second year of existence. This was a dramatic improvement over our first season.

This season, the team was spearheaded by captain Brian Carelli and we were all under the tutelage of Coach George Shattuck.

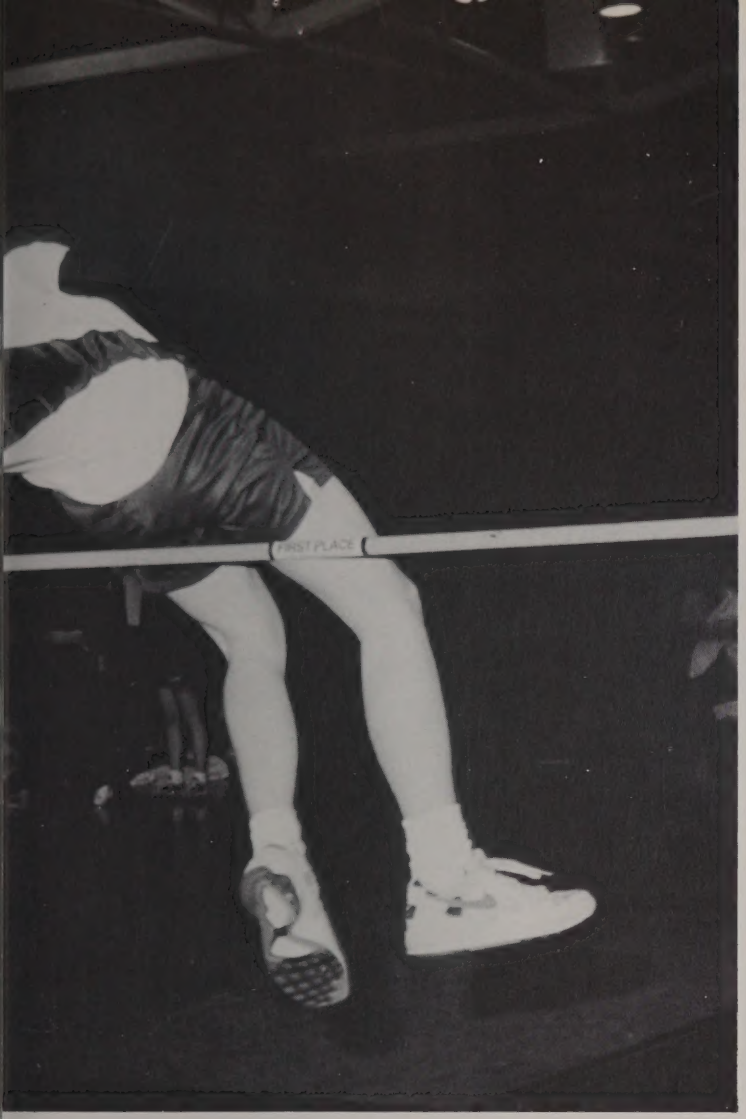
Next year looks really promising with the young team. With the right discipline and coaching, the sky is the limit.

— Jayme Pratt

(right) Brian Carelli arches to new heights. **(below)** Justin Chaplain gets a running start.

(right) Jayme Pratt races to bigger and better things.

Joe O'Loughlin gets a leg up above the rest.



front row: Jayme Pratt, Greg Smith, Jason Kudron, Ed Bourbeau, Vinny Piarulli, George Shattuck, Jason Mathurin. back row: Sean Higgins, Justin Chaplain, Jason Firmin, Brian Carelli, Dan Krause, Andy Skeates, Joe O'Loughlin, Matt Benson, Garrett Mercier, Coach Shattuck.

SCOREBOARD

BOYS INDOOR TRACK

44	Athol	41
66	Holyoke Catholic	18
27	Woodstock	58
40.5	Shepard Hill	45.5
55	Bromfield	23
53	Griswold	33

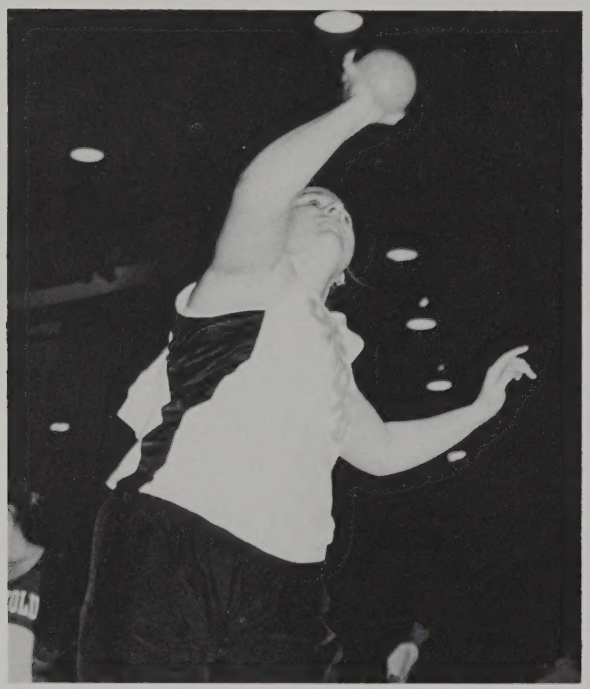
(below) Vinny Piarulli paces himself to the end. **(below left)** Greg Smith thinks that it is always important to maintain your breathing.

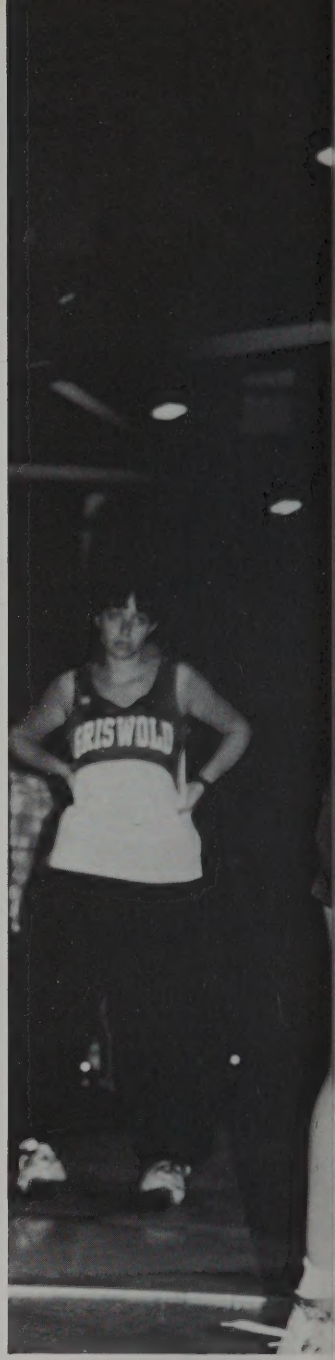
First to the Finish

The girls' indoor track team had a very successful season. The 1995-1996 team was led by captains Jessica Charest, Cheryl Briggs and Kerry Borowy. Working hard day after day, everyone had the confidence in each other to keep us going as a team. For many of us, the hard work paid off. From personal growth to broken records and best performances. Through all our hard work and dedication the Girls Indoor Track team had a winning season. Our team was made up of many seniors, but we have much confidence in the younger girls to carry through the tough workouts just as they did this year.

We would like to wish next year's team good luck and thank Coach Shattuck for all his hard work and a successful teaching.

— Amanda Shattuck





(above left) Kerry Borowy shows us her strength. **(above right)** Jenny Beesaw runs for the end. **(far right)** Sue Kovaleski impersonates the Statue of Liberty. **(below left)** Jessica Dubsky races towards the finish.

SCOREBOARD

GIRLS INDOOR TRACK

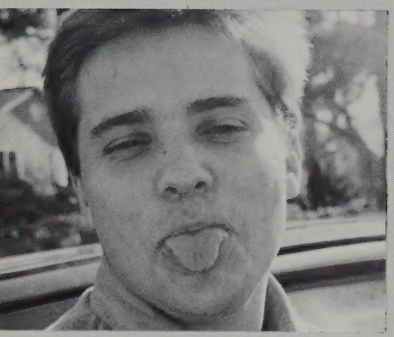
47	Holyoke Catholic	31
26.5	Woodstock	58.5
27	Athol	55
35	Shepard Hill	50
56	Bromfeild	19
54	Griswold	20

front row: Lauren Baxter, Jessica Charest, Jen Bursell, Jaime Mayer. second row: Kerry Borowy, Carolyn Bates, Heather Aquafresca, Kerry Grazulis, Katie Thompson, Cheryl Briggs, Jennifer Dubsky. back row: Sue Kovaleski, Amanda Cronin, Jessi Walsh, Kim Grazulis, Lynn Casagranda, Jess Dubsky, Amanda Shattuck, Jen Bullen, Julie Murray, Kristen Hawkins, Ivie Eknorytomwen.

(above) Jessica Charest throws away all doubts about her talent. **(left)** Cheryl Briggs will be in the lead through life.

(right) Pepa Brooks and Amy Arseneault display their plaid proudly.

(below) Tim Aucoin, Business Manager, shows us how mature he is for this position.



(above) Katie Gomes takes time out from typing "those senior summaries" to be creative.

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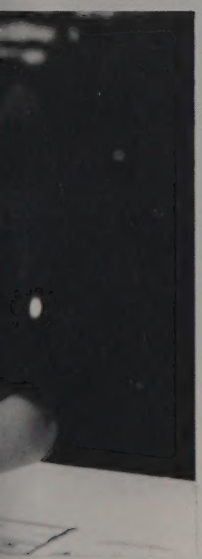
(above) Tobie LaBelle finally stopped telemarketing yearbook ads.



This section is named contributions to the fabric because of the much appreciated time and effort given by the many salespersons and to the much needed financial support from the local and area businesses. Without your dedication to us now and over the years, this Yearbook would not have been possible. The many threads given us have helped weave the stories and pictures into a finalized tapestry that has summed up the 1995-1996 school year completely . . .

FOREVER

Amy Arsenault

Congratulations!
We're so proud of you. May all your dreams come true.
We Love You,
Mom, Dad,Melissa, Jenn, Chris, Kaitlyn and Mardi

Tim Aucoin

We blinked our eyes and you have grown from a sweet, wonderful little boy, to an inspiring man. Our hearts burst with pride in you and all your accomplishments. You have brought us joy everyday of you life. May your future be as successful as your past.

Love, Mom, Dad, Christopher, Andy and Derek

Matt Benson

We wish you all the best -
We are very proud of you -
We love you !

Love,
Mom, Dad, Leanne,
Sarah and Lisa

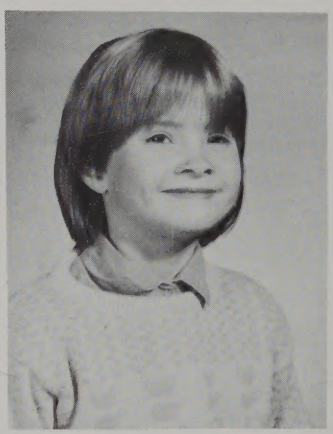
Dan Bossolt

As a son and brother, you have always made us proud. Keep smiling!!

Love Mom, Dad and John

Lynn Casagranda

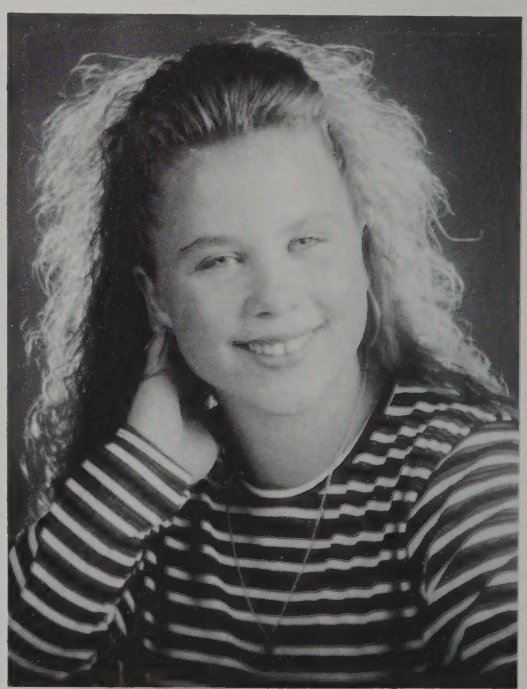
Congratulations, Lynn. We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true.
All our love, Ma and Dad



Lindsey Davis

Congratulations, Lindsey
We're all very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jon & Ben

Jen Bullen



You are truly a gift from God to us. Life has not always come easy for you. You have had to work very hard to overcome for what came natural to others. Through all of this you have achieved what others only dream!! You are the wind beneath our wings. Never lose that smile or wit, you are unique. We are so very proud of you...

Love, Mom,Dad, Adam, Jason & Heather

Brian Denson

It isn't bragging if you really do it.
With Love, & Pride,
Dad & Mom

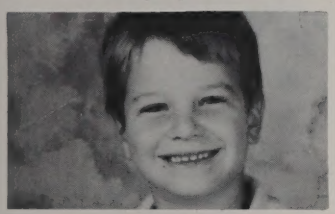
To Moe:
We are so proud of you - Remember, always believe in yourself - Don't forfeit ambition when others doubt you - find the best that is you and follow your dreams -
Love, Dad, Mom, Mike, Wendy & Simba

Matt Friend

Congratulations- on all you've become and on all you've achieved!
We Love You!
Mom, Dad & Theresa

SEAN FLYNN

You are very special to us.



Good luck in achieving your goals.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Patrick & Colleen

Katie Gomes

Are we having fun yet?
We love you!

Mom, Dad, Karina & Kelly

Sarah Goodrich

Congratulations, Sara!
Love, Mom

Jocelyn Hallene

May your years ahead be filled with good health and happiness. May you reach all your goals.
We love you.
Love,
Your family

Amy Arseneault (Aim)
"If you love someone set them free, if they come back it was meant to be." **Pride & Joy:** True Friends, PePa, swings, shopping, Ryan Anderson, B-Beds, control, #67, white jersey, Katie, pears, feet, Jaime, car, Ganstas', Kaitlyn, (I love you), Gina, Summer 95', Ryan, Beach, Jen D, Pay day, 4/8/95, 5/9/95, 2/1/94, gym with Pepa, Princton, dizzin. **Pet Peeves:** Family fights, Fighting with Ryan, Players, untrue friends, death, saddness, backstabbers **Goal:** To make myself happy.

Timothy Aucoin (Doug, Bob, Chickenman)
"Everything tastes like CHICKEN" **Pride & Joy:** My Family, My best friend Alex Longwell, D.C. (with the band) The tent in Alex's backyard, Maine, The Yearbook, Jr. Prom (the mother) Senior Prom (95) Senior prom (96). All my close friends. THE Band, Bye Bye Birdie, Paris, Barcelona, Madrid (Sara, Lynn, Becci, Sue, Mrs. Blazis) Throwing water balloons at rude Spanish people from three stories up (Becci, Tara, New York Girl) Mrs. Briody and all she taught me. **Pet Peeves:** People who think that I am normal, ADS, Snow drifts higher than me, That whole accident thing, Blizzards 92, 93, 96. Knowing what is Going to happen next, Having no car. **Activities:** Band (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) Yearbook (12) Climbing Club (10, 11, 12) Computer Club (10, 11, 12), All Dance Committees **Goal:** To own my own restaurant and to have a wonderful life and a great family, and I guess great sums of money would be nice also.

Nicole R. Ayotte (Nicki)
" Does it look like I care?" **Pride & Joy:** Mom, Dad, Craig, 2/17/94, Karen, Alan, Dan, Jason, Hailey, Mandy, being called "Auntie," The Murray's, Tom, Jen B, Danielle G, Foxwoods, Wrights Chicken Farm, 5/14/95 Ninja (Criag), Deme+Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Hetherman **Pet Peeves:** Ha Ha girls, no$, no gas, working 4.50$, missing Craig (Florida), motorcycle accidents, getting caught, Hampton Beach, moods, people, wanna-be fire fighters, cliques, liars, dirty old men. **Goal:** To got to school, get a job + be happy.

Shawn Banach (Bandog, Banach)
"Winning isn't eveything, it's the only thing." **Pride & Joy:** Lori, Basketball, Mom, Aunt, Joshua, Delia, Dad, Linda, Dick, working for Dick, Dexter, Homer, Rosco, #3, Larry Bird, Celtics, Big 3, Friends: Matt, Karim, Dan, Lihn **Pet Peeves:** losing b-ball games, fighting with Lori. **Activities:** Basketball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) Track (4) Student Council (4) **Goal:** To graduate college, get married, have enough money to survive, have children, and live happily.

Tracey Barnes (Kermit)
"Quiters never win and winners never quit, so be a winner and shine." **Pride & Joy:** My cat (Moon Shadow), My dog (Dale), hangin' with my friends. **Pet Peeves:** Homework, work, judgemental people. **Activities:** Yearbook Staff, Martial Arts (Tang Soo Do), Horseback riding **Goal:** My goal is to go to college and become a professional architect and also to become a master black belt in Tang Soo Do.

Melissa Beauregard (Missy)
"Study as if you were to live forever, live as if you were to die tomorrow."-Iside of deville **Pride & Joy:** Mom & Dad, Thank you! Tom, who has given me the happiest times of my life. I love you always. Thanks for making me smile 1/27/95-1/27/96 and more to come. Missy C. & Christina when they're here on time!! **Pet Peeves:** no$$, no car, people who don't know what they are talking about, moving, fighting w/ Tom. When people leave & don't come back. **Activities:** Bye, Bye Birdie (4) **Goal:** To always be successful no matter what I do and always be happy.

Rebecca J. Beckstrom (Becci)
"Don't Be So Difficult." **Pride & Joy:** France + Spain (Tara), Hanging w/ Van Halen/Skid Row (Lisa), front row PanTera (Cheryl, Michelle), my car, Kevin (I love you), Summer '93, agua balloons (Tara, Tim), Flooding hotel rooms (Tara), the Appling (Al, Shan), Cheryl's kitchen floor + App. for the grape (Lisa), clubs in Europe, 3pt. turn on the highway, "you don't need her" + "ELLIOT" (Michelle), Morrison's grave, "The Mother", Taco Bell, Monte Carlo/Nova, "Crits" **Pet Peeves:** Clowns, no big wheel, Green Day, freak snowboarding accidents, Pearl Jam concert, no engines, pontiacs **Activities:** Field Hockey (8, 1) Chorus (2, 3) N.J.R.O.T.C (4) **Goal:** To marry Jordan (NKOTB) before Nicky.

Angela Benoit (Ang)
"Pain is temporary, pride is forever." **Pride & Joy:** Family, good friends (esp. Jess, Kate, Hazim, Cindy), Hampton'95 (Jess, Cindy), Chaffee with Tracy, the circle (Kate), Boudreaus, Dan making me laugh. **Pet Peeves:** Being thrown on the floor, wanting what I can't have, players, people who don't pay bets, mushroom breaker. **Goal:** To make tons of money and to have fun.

Matthew Benson
"Get over it!" -Bob Boucher **Pride & Joy:** My family, Lynn (i love you), friends, the field, 11/29/94, beating Prouty, slow & safe, dry as a desert (Steve), Golf, eagles (Chris), summer w/ Lynn, ottawa (Brendan), promise (Lynn), Gurt (Steve), soccer, the fort (Steve, Chris), Malibu, Hamburg (Brendan, Steve) **Pet Peeves:** Minimum wage, 93, fighting with Kerry, Data Table. **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) Golf (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To be happy. Thats all!

Kerry Borowy (Kerry Berry)
"However rare true love is, true friendship is rarer." **Pride & Joy:** Family, TRUE friends (Jess, Jen, Alicen, luv u all), Erin (my 2nd sis), Arizona, Florida, soccer #7, happiness, laughing, Old Orchard (Jen), A-rides (Jen, Jess), summer '95, Hampton, 6/94 weekend (Jess, Jen, Matt B.), 16 B-day (Al), 4-leaf clover (#11), weight room (Jen B.), Sunsets. **Pet Peeves:** fighting w/ friends (Jess, Matt B. Steve C.), asthma, fake people, trains, losing, Good-byes, 356 **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) Indoor Track (capt. 3, 4) Track (3, 4) Volleyball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) Prom Comm (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To succeed, and live happily ever after.

Daniel Bossolt (Dank, Smossolt, Bony boy)
"I go cuckoo for coco puffs!" **Pride & Joy:** GOD, Mom, Dad, John, Karim, Big K, Matt, John, Nate, Paul, Shawn, Tony, Todd, Cory, Julie, Europe, Homestead, Pop Tarts, UMass, The Mohammeds, Jim Carrey, Karim's house and bad room **Pet Peeves:** Big D, Slow drivers, speeding tickets, bus, Prom '95, Europe, Red Sox, Track, confusion, fat, those who love my body, not my mind, no syrup, braces, Slipping on soap in the shower and hitting my head and waking up 2 hours later. **Activities:** Basketball (3, 4) Student Council (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) Track (one day) Climbing Club (one day) **Goal:** To, one day, weigh over 100 pounds.

Cheyl Annette Briggs (Cupcake)
"Don't dwell on what could have been, live for what could be." **Pride & Joy:** family, friends, money, Computers (Mandy, Keri), giddy (Katie), dancing car (Keri, Mandy), July 4th (Kelli, Kristy, Gina), soccer buddy (Jess), fried dough (Katie), rides (Kerry, Katie Tara), Pop tarts, #18 **Pet Peeves:** Chucks, my car, double dippers, French Artists, fake people, being late, chain letters, headaches, trains, losing **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) Indoor track (3, 4capt) Outdoor Track (2, 3, 4) Jr. Prom, Homecoming (3, 4) **Goal:** To be successful and happy and to make my family proud of me.

Priscilla Brooks (Pepa)
"If you want something go to get it! Don't wait for it to come to you. Cuz chances are, you'll lose something very special." **Pride & Joy:** Being best friends with Amy Arseneault. Chillin with Tracy. Bein down with Peaches + Pie, my cousin Michelle, ATTITUDE! Big Gedman's stories, my true friends. (esp. Amy, Tracy, Dawn, Lynda, Steph, Katie, Ryan, Kenny, Jaime) Mom, Dad, sisters and Austyn. I love You! WORCESTER! **Pet Peeves:** Lovin and Leavin! Brokenhearted! Friday the 13th. Invisible loves! Prejudice! Death, Curfew, Rules, Prison in the crib. TEARS! **Goal:** To find a real man!!

Amy Brotherton (Ame, Twig, Alfalfa)
"I'm not skinny, I'm just small- boned!!" **Pride & Joy:** My Subi, padiddles, (license), Meg (ISSUES, wrestling, homework), Amy (bonding, X-mas tree, puddles), cruisin w/ Whitey (lil' dog), Alan 244 (pulaski), All *'s (Tra + Jen P), Gump (Jenny) **Pet Peeves:** 3rd gear, breaking down (sorry guys), conceited people, users, crashes, brake lights, Mass Pike, no gas evil people. **Activities:** Soccer (1, 2) Softball (1, 2, 4) **Goal:** To get one color car that runs.

Jennifer Jeanne Bullen (Jen, J.B, Bull, Bullen)
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, Adam, Jason, Heather, family, Friends, The Murray's, Jeffy, (Roy), Europe, makind music (Jess, Jen), Wrights (Nicki, Demitrius, Miss O'B, Ms. H) throwing (thanks mom + dad), Aunt Valeri (thanks for being my 2nd mom), pink elephants (Kerry B), F.H camp (Julie, Moe), talks w/ Heather (thanks for being there), Junior Prom (thanks Demitrius), CA, laughing, got you last (Roy), indoor gang (94-95), copey (C), club Joy (I found my rythm), funny bones (Katie), big red (Julie, Moe), Jr. Olympics (Nationals 94-95), weight room talks (Kerry, Jess) **Pet Peeves:** Liars, Bugs, Running, Bats (Julie), getting hit in the head with the discus, soph. year (track) **Activities:** Outdoor Track (8, 1, 2, 3, capt-4) Indoor Track (3, 4) Field Hockey (8, 1, 2, 3, 4-capt) Basketball (8, 1) Secretary (1) **Goal:** To be happy and successful at whatever I do.

Steven Carbonneau (Carbs)
"I OWN YOU!!" **Pride & Joy:** Family, friends soccer, golf, dry as a desert (Matt), Chris number 11 (Mc Donalds), the fort (Matt, Chris) Hot tub conversion (Matt, Chris, Sarah), calving in Malibu (Pratt), Hambug (Brendan, Matt), Brendan's car door (Matt, Brendan), District Champs!, Penalty Shot (Tim) **Pet Peeves:** '91, Heroes who ain't, detentions, Data table, ties (0-0) **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4-capt) Golf (8, 1, 2, 3-capt, 4-capt) Vollyball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To enjoy life and be successful.

Melissa L. Cadrant (Missy, Mis, P)
"Hey Chicky, Did I ask you? I don't think so! Ya right!" **Pride & Joy:** Felicia Marie (my daughter), Mom, Steve, Micki, Aunt, Uncle, Brother and Doreen, (Thanks for eveything, I love you all), (Summer of '95) (Brother), Jeff, Christino, Frankie, (Christina's apartment), Missy B (On the job math). **Pet Peeves:** No money, leaving Felicia every morning, working, my car getting stolen from school parkig lot (8-31-95), fighting with people. **Activities:** Yearbook (8) Guidance (1, 2, 3, 4) ISS (8, 1, 2,) Junior Yearbook Comitee **Goal:** To go to school and make something out of myself.

Brian Timothy Carelli (Carelli)
Pride & Joy: My family, Alex, X-country sophmores (ED, Jay, Vin), Comp. Prog.II, 5:03, Spanish IV, 4/1/95-4/9/95 (and eveything since), 11:07, Scorch, "the motha", Boy's State '92 2nd half), Roads course, the Tom + Roy show, pools, Howie, Abdows, Triple Jump Squad (Chuck, A.J, Greany), Decathalon (2nd place team). **Pet Peeves:** Essays, no rally, People w/no common sense, NOT GUILTY, Bay's State (1st half), soccer, woods course, good teachers leaving, Civ, Time in Learning, Chicken, Editing. **Activities:** X-Country (2, 3, 4-capt) Science Olympiad (8, 1, 2, 3 Co-Ordinator) Boy's State (3) Computer Club (3, 4-V.P) **Goal:** To live long and prosper.

Cheryl Carmel (Charles)
Pride & Joy: Mom, Jimmy, Carole, Rikki, Jake, Judi, Pepper, Brownie, Friends, Vinny (I love you), Kurt, Chris, Primus (Michelle, Matt, Jeremy, Aaron), Pantera (Becci, Michelle), Vinny's, three point turn, work, "the Motha", Teddy, Ice's, Taco Bell, April ('93), Train tracks (Lisa), AAA, camping with Michelle, the ride home, the campers, spark plugging, Penguin fighting (Bill, Becci), softball, Burnouts (93, 94, 95), Mike's house, Jeremy's house, paper towel rolls (Timmy). **Pet Peeves:** 11/7/93, unpaid debts, car accident, "no reason", no help in New Hampshire, Slayer cancelled, Elvis's shoes (Lisa, Jamie)

Lynn A. Casagranda
Pride & Joy: My family, friends, Matt (luv U), Sandi, 11/29/94, my car, head blanket, Dear, Huggin' time, Poems, You have no friends (MOE), sneaking out (Meg), Stretch Club, Pizza Hut (Tomn), Ronnetes, Europe, Celtics Ball, Friendly's, 880, Summer'95 (Matt) Christmas, J. Prom, Dimples, safe + slow . **Pet Peeves:** Obsessed people, frappes last, golf, running, getting older, gas, good-byes, cheating, accidents, other drivers. **Activities:** X-Country (8, 1, 2, 3, 4-capt) Track (1, 2, 3, 4) Ind. Track (3, 4) NHS (2, 3+4-tres.) **Goal:** To suceed and always be happy.

Justin Chaplain (Chap, Chappy)
Pride & Joy: Dad, Mom, Michelle, Nick, Maria, Yiayia, Papou, friends, Spunky, relatives, Kim and Hazim's wedding, Maine, Greece '88, Megan M, Katie, Julie, Nicki. **Activities:** Football (8) Track (1, 2, 3, 4) Homecoming Committee, Rock Climbing, Mt. Biking, Bird Watching

Jessica Charest (Jess, Jessie)
Pride & Joy: family, Kate, Roy, the monkey (Kate, Jen), Kate, who will look for us? Friendly's, indoor gang 94-95, 6/12/95, Buffums, cribbage, sunsets, copey (Jen), 3 sum (Jen, Ray), Beasts, discus (Thanx Mr. Bullen), Dunkin Donuts (Julie), Flash light (Jen, Jess), Peas + Carrots (Kate), Tennis (Jayme Thanx so much), Stretching buddy (Cheryl), County Seat (Kerry), European talks (Sue), walks, roomies Jen? soccer, mirando para algo azucar stubborn!! **Pet Peeves:** Windshields, Graphic Finals (sorry Jen, Julie), people who assume, shot put, 06/16+17/95, silent game, room w/out doors. **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) Track (1, 2, 3, 4) Ind. Track (3, 4-capt) NHS (2, 3, 4-Sec.)

Erica Kneeland

Great things come in small packages!
Love Mom & Peter

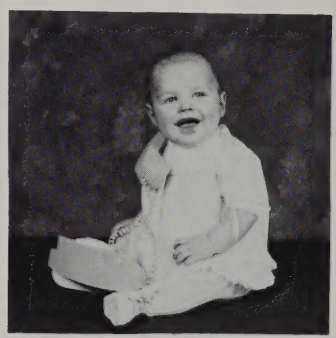
SUE KOVALESKI

Dear Susan Marie, You're the "Sunshine of Our Lives!" Keep Smiling! We're so lucky and blessed to have a daughter like you! May all your dreams become Reality!

Love ya,
Mom, Dad, & Kev

Cindy Laramee

Your heart and smile is as warm as the sunshine and the stars that shine so bright. We love you very much and believe in you. We will always be there for you. "Who got ya last?"
Love, Mom and Dad



Megan Mancini

Life is worth its weight in gold,
When a daughter shines like you.
I'm so proud because I know
The work you had to do.
In the neverending fight through life,
The rounds, we've had a few!
We never had a knockout, though close,
A time or two.
You're going on to college,
You little smarty you,
But through the fight of life
You're still a freshman you.
What wisdom do I base this?
Daughter, I was once too!
Love always until,
Mom

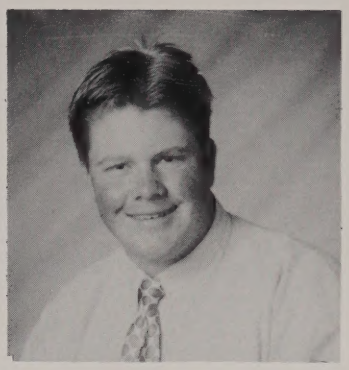
Danielle McCaffrey

Our little girl is all grown up. We enjoyed watching you achieve your goals. The best is yet to come.

Love Always,
Mo, Dad, & Eric

Tom Mita

Our big boy. Big of mind, bigger of heart.
Love from the bottom of ours,
Pop, Mom & Andy



Julie Murray

Having you as our daughter is one of our greatest joys! Reach for the stars for one has your name on it.

With Love and Pride,
Mom, Dad, & Dave

Jenny Naradzay

You will always be my Jenny-Wren. And I'll stand by you forever.
God Bless You!
Love, Mom

Jenny Naradzay

Never say, "I can't." Always think positively about yourself. You have qualities to be a successful and happy woman. Go for it!

Love Always,
Dad

Jayme Pratt

We are all very proud of you. You accomplishments thus far in life have been astonishing. Your hard work and good nature are sure to bring you success and prosperity. Keep up the good work.
Love, Dad, Mom, Jeremy & Adam

Jayme Pratt

CONGRATULATIONS

We are very proud of you.

Love, Nanny, Aunt Donna, and Our Special Angel

Megan Przygoda

Our Pride, Our Joy, Our Daughter.

We are so proud of your many achievements and the best is yet to come. Your vibrant personality and love of life will take you far.
CONGRATULATIONS!!!
We Love You, Mom, Dad, and Mike

ALICEN ROOS

You are a beautiful young lady and we are very proud of you. Love Always,
Mom& Dad

Alicen Roos

You're the best!!
Love, Janice

Amanda Shattuck

The Past has been Great
The Present is fulfilling
The Best is Yes to Come.
Love,
Mom & Dad

May 1996

Dear Megan,

It probably doesn't seem like it has been 13 years since your first day of school, when you got your very first pencil box. As the time flew by, all of the teachers in your life have been trying to show you what those things in your pencil box really stand for.

The ruler stands for the straight line a life should be to get to real happincess,

The pencil tells us that we should always talk and act the truth about ourselves, but the eraser reminds us that we are human and can make mistakes and still go on with life.

The protractor is half a circle or half of the whole – and we will be that way ourselves unless we make and keep good friends.

And lastly, the crayons and colored pencils show us that life can be bright and beautiful if we want to pick up the right crayon.

Good Luck, Megan Mancini, my right crayon.

Love, always, Mrs. Briody

Congratulations!

Jen, Mariah, Danielle, Amy, Tracy, Katie, Brian, Chris, Brendan, and Steve!
Love, your little sister, **Lisa**

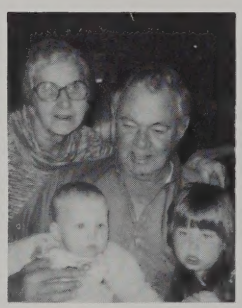
Katie Thompson

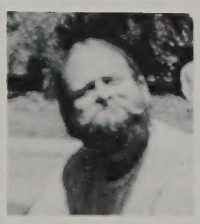
Best Wishes Katie!

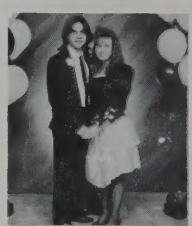
We love you-

Dad, Mom & Ashley

P.S. Stay excited







Lynn Goodell

Congratulations!

You've finally made it!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Laura

JESSLYN SNEED

Jesslyn:

Turn around and you're tiny,
Turn around and you're grown,
Turn around and you're a young woman
Going out on your own.
Congratulations, we are all very proud of you.
With much love, Mom & Dad
Tammy & Chris
& Jay

Lynn Chiras (Lynnita, Lilly Munster, ID)
"And only one will remain, a poet- a mad Shakespeare, who will sing a song..." **Pride & Joy:** Family, friends (Mandy, Katie, dexi, Dan), Hyannis, Mexico, Eleni's, Europe ("Sam", "Jim"), Dance Clubs (Tara!), Type O neg., Queen, Gargoyles, King Richard's Faire, Cemeteries, Worcester, Prom'95-N.Y.C, Salem, "deep", poetry, trees (Sara), Halloween. **Pet Peeves:** Curfews, Paris, people who think they know what is best for others. **Activities:** Band (1, 2, 4) Chorus (2, 3) Yearbook (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To find out why...

Bruce Christian

Kevin Coomey (Coom Dog)
Pride & Joy: My family + my girlfriend Becci (which I love very much), my good friends-Ken + Russ, and my other good friends- Lisa, Shannon, Jason, Playing football, sleeping late, and a lot of other things that I can't think of. **Pet Peeves:** home-work, school, waking up early, working the whole '95 summer, staying home on weekends, going to summer school from 8th-10th grade, losing Becci's class ring. **Activities:** Football **Goal:** To be successful in whatever I do in life.

Christopher Davey

Lindsey-Anne Davis (Linds, farmer Davis)
Pride & Joy: My family (Thanx for eveything), Gram! My mechanics (Ron + dre), all my best buds, Camping (Al), Europe (Jen + Jess), CHOCLATE (jen), Cappucino bar hoping (Tara + Eric), Maine, perfect planning! Wallum (Tara), My sunshine, loopage (Sarah), Kudron (I think), All the crazy things I've done, and still live to have the memories! **Pet Peeves:** Responsibility, The Tick, Making fun of people, 8/21/93, Crisco, Mistakes, buses, illegality. **Activities:** Cross Country (8, 9) Dance, Treasurer (3) Semi, Prom + Ring Comitees, Peer Mediation. **Goal:** To make my parents proud of me, and to gain the responsibility to make it in this world.

Brian Denson
"Love and be loved." **Pride & Joy:** Family and friends, out of town girls (Steve, Chris), The field, John's (Brendan, Chris), S.W.C.L Champs, Louis Cando #8, Buffams, Talks w/ Jenny, Jenny's house and my 2nd family, Millbury (Chris, Brendan), 1st year of soccer (Danielle) beating Auburn, District Champs!! **Pet Peeves:** Sleeping in van (Brendan), getting out of bed, snobby girls, Sudden death P.K's (Brendan). **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) Track (3, 4) Volleyball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) Peer Mediation (3, 4) **Goal:** To spread happiness wherever I go.

Francis Depatie (Franklin, Spanka, Frankie)
Pride & Joy: Mom, Daa, Dan, Sue (love ya all), All my friends, Chinese eye, Halloween (Pyramid), Fridays, Pre-game ride (Rich, Niki, Shayna), Mad buds, Football games with Jaime, SPM (Hockey, baseball), Bay State, Money. **Pet Peeves:** No hook up, school, fighting with Dusso, no where to go but Chaffee, driving around, Danielle and Megan fighting, taking two Englishes, getting caught, work. **Activities:** Baseball (3, 4) **Goal:** To be successful in life and make the right decisions.

Robert Dion (Rob)
"Take your, hurry up, the choice is yours. Don't be late." **Pride & Joy:** Mom, Dad, family, getting my drivers license, my good health, athletic ability. **Pet Peeves:** breaking windows, people losing my things, waiting, the word "no", Dallas Cowboys **Goal:** To live a long life and be happy.

Kenneth Dionne
Pride & Joy: family, friends, car. **Pet Peeves:** Stupid people **Goal:** To get out of Oxford and get a good job.

Matthew Dixon (Matt, Dix, Pik)
"Knowledge is Power." **Pride & Joy:** My families, Mom. Chip, Dad, Dot, Karen, Phil, Casey, Sam- Jess, Jess' family, Jared and Justin, having Jess around (I love you)- Karim, Dan, Paul, Todd, K, Shawn, Tony, #34, God, summers, basketball, baseball, Hampton Beach w/Jess, the Cape, Europe, UMass. **Pet Peeves:** Bad grades, English classes, no $, 2-15, 4-13, losing, jobs, fighting w/Jess, punks, no car, taxes, Herbalife, Summer reading **Activities:** Intramural Volleyball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) Basketball (2, 3, 4) Baseball (1, 2) Semi formal Commitee (2) Ring Commitee (2) **Goal:** To achieve all my greatest ambitions.

Jadrienne Donais (Shorty, Donut)
"Good things come in small packages." (4'10") **Pride & Joy:** Jeff, Mom, James, Jason, Jordon, my family, Jeff's family (boggie), my car, dance (Melis, Melis P), Point Breeze over 18 (Mel '94), Mrytle Beach (Jeff, Laurie, Dean), don't touch the cats, Jeff (Mike's house), yellow roses, Goofy, Providence RI. (Amy, Jess), Semi-Formal '95 (Mel, Trish, Melis), aren't those people nice (light, Melis), waking Trish up (Mel), cinnamin raison bagels w/cream cheese, driving home from Hampton (Chris), Right here waiting for you (Jeff), Charlie Sheen. **Pet Peeves:** JELLY FISH (8/21/95), hairy beast, Misquamicutt, my accident, fighting, no $, no gas, wannabes, tough guys **Activities:** Cheerleading (1, 2) Volleyball (3) **Goal:** To be what ever I want to be.

Heather Marie Dryden (Heath)
"There is always hope when people are forced to listen to both sides." **Pride & Joy:** Family, Mom, Dad, Col, friends (esp. Meg), H-A-Roo, spending money, Field Hockey #21, double Y (Meg), attitude (Moe), college visits, ice cream drives, 5 wink, Crazy for you, egg, dadd's other little girl, game talks (Jul), clothes, memories, my girls, summer '94, beware of the dog, fortunate (Nick) . **Pet Peeves:** Knee injury, SAT scores, not playing, car accidents, 9/24/94, speed limits, the moose, circuits and monkey drill, cars, plans, fights, cheaters, liars, jealousy. **Activities:** Field Hockey (8, 1, 2, 3, 4-capt) Track (8, 1, 2, 3) Student Council (1, 2, 3-tres., 4-sec) NHS (2, 3, 4) Intermural Volleyball (1, 2, 3) **Goal:** To live a happy and successful life.

Robert J. Dube

Jennifer Marie Dubsky (Jen, Jenny, Dubba)
"Buildings will burn, people will die, but true love will last forever."-The Crow **Pride & Joy:** My family, Paul (i luv u), true friends (Kerry, Jess), Old Orchard'95 (Kerry), Semi's + Proms (Paul), 91-93 Brendan, Europe, (Bad -Sue), music-Jen B. + Jess, sneakin out in Madrid (Meg, Sue), Kerry's party (6/94), getting license, A- Rides (Kerry), 10/21/95 (Paul). **Pet Peeves:** crying (6/18/93), being afraid. **Activities:** Soccer (1) Track (1, 2, 3, 4-capt.) Indoor Track (4) Cross country (2, 3, 4-capt)

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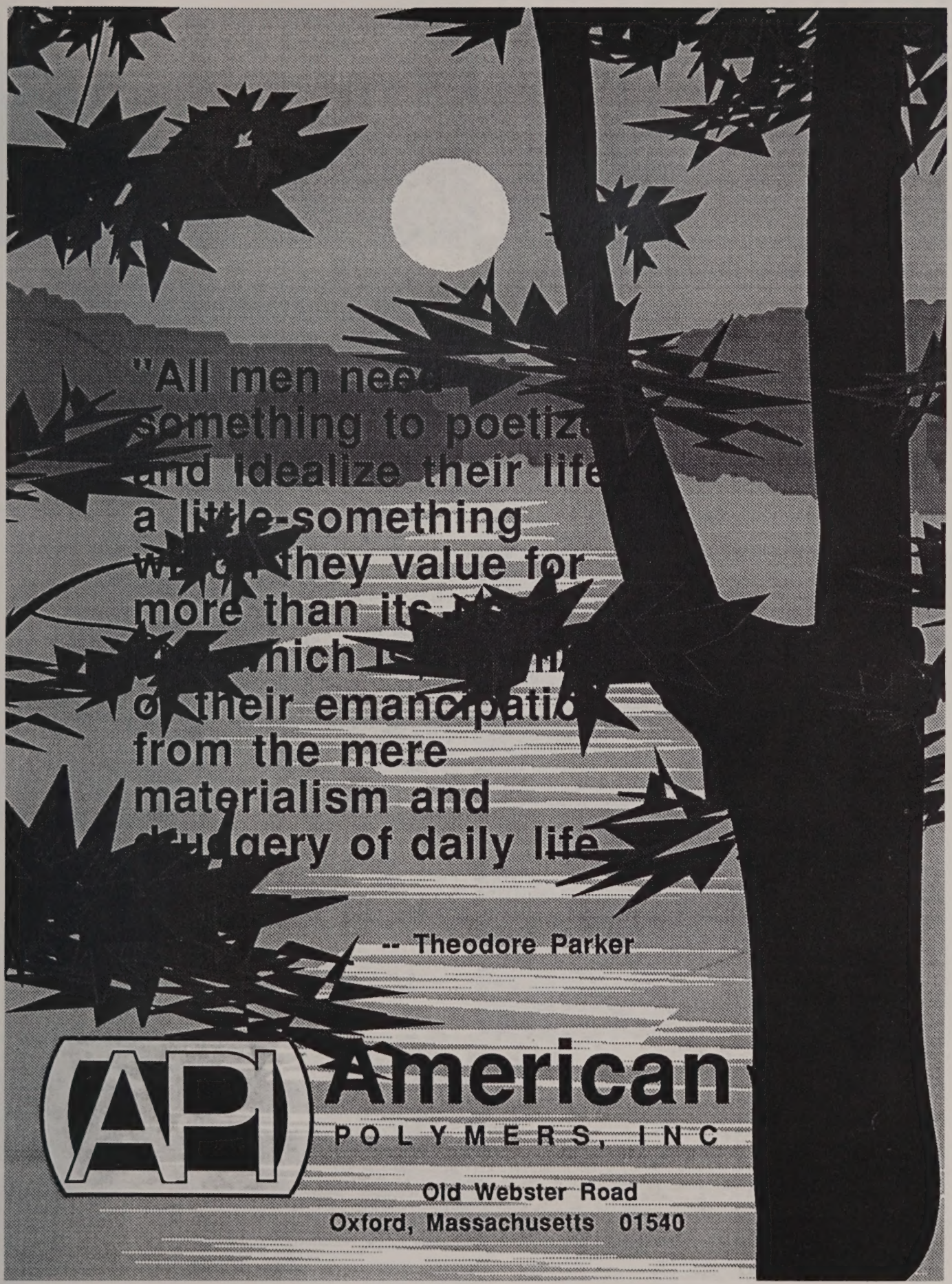
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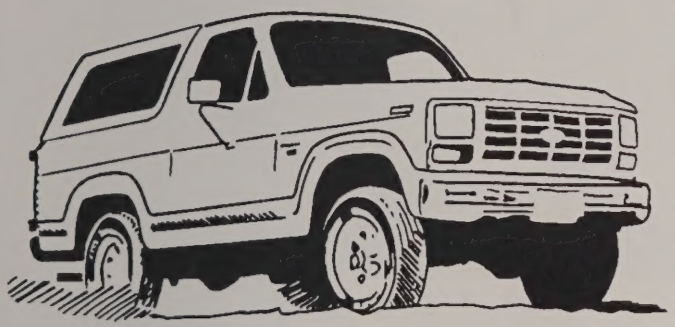

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Jessica Dubsky (Jessie, Dubba)
"If you believe in the power of love, then all your dreams will come true." **Pride & Joy:** My family, Matt's family, Jen, Kerry, Matt, Hampton w/Matt, pickles and milk, A-Ride (Kerry, Jen), chased out (Matt, Karim), sneak in's (Scott and Matt), loving Matt, Summer '93, Europe (making music w/ Jen B.) no karate (Matt), I'm sleeping over Kerry's (Matt), bowling, Proms. **Pet Peeves:** Backstabbers, fighting w/ Matt, broken hearts, 356, Monday mornings. **Activities:** Soccer (1) Track (1, 2, 3, 4) Cross Country (2, 3, 4) Indoor Track (4) **Goal:** To make all my dreams come true.

Nathan Dudley (Jake Blues)
"I still can't believe it's not butter." **Pride & Joy:** Nada, my penguin, Ms. Chamberlain and her class, familiar string, Tweed's, Plaid, Spam, warm weather,combats,leather, plastic, cotton, HairDye, walking, fog and mist, Pasta, NKOTB, be soap. It's Good (The Usuals) **Pet Peeves:** Everything, the "Toad", Talkin, showin' up everyday, snow, taking notes, waking up, the new bells, kids In NIN Shirts. Weekends. **Activities:** Cross Country (8, 1) Golf (8) FPP (3) **Goal:** To move to New Orleans and never come back!

John Dunn (Wuss boy, Father John)
"I love, I feel, I know, I think, Did you see Boo Boo today...You should!" **Pride & Joy:** Love, God, Learning, Life, Music, thought and all my lovers! **Pet Peeves:** Hate, Envy, Lust, Anger, Talk, backstabbers, fronters, plotters, Evil, and nonbelief. **Activities:** Football (8)

Andrew Dussault (Nicki)

Maureen Dwyer (Moe, Dopey, MD)
"Whenever you see a turtle on a fence, you know he had some help." **Pride & Joy:** Mom, Dad, Mike, family, friends (Jul, JB, Sue-love ya), black jeans (Jul), lucky mickey, Habib, Big Red (girls), attitude (Heath), tootsie pop, extinct birds (Sue), Ronnettes, 21, dirty (Ang), Europe, off-no milk, jello, 39, the tree (Jul), mooseketeers, Bible (Kate). **Pet Peeves:** Monkey drills, circuits, the moose, bridges, frappes last, camps, "That's enough Maureen," hole in one, bananas. **Activities:** Field Hockey (8, 1, 2, 3, 4-capt) Basketball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) Track (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) NHS (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To find out why the "O" in Mobil is red.

Tara J. Erickson (Taari, Pokey, TJ)
"Old enough to know better, young enough to learn." **Pride & Joy:** Hampton Beach (Lisa, Becci), Sammy, Cruising Webster (Lisa, Becci), TY's Halloween party, Jeremy's house, Paul and George (I love you guys), George (C-ya soon), Purgatory (Lisa, Jeremy, Vinnie), France and Spain (95), Pub 99 (Lisa, Becci, Michelle), Millbury Amusements (Lisa), Riverside, 1 am, football (Rich B., Lisa, Bob), summer 95', handcuffs, clean windows (Becci). **Pet Peeves:** no money, broken cars, working, feet on the dash, lushes. **Activities:** Field Hockey (8) Basketball (1, 2) Softball (3) Chorus (2, 3) horsebackriding

Kerri Ferdella

Sean Flynn (Flynn, Phil, Skip)
"So what are you saying, I'm fat?" **Pride & Joy:** Family, Buick (Mita, Olson), Boston, Hampton, Europe 95', wood, Impala, football, improvise, Dew, cafe study, C-rip (Julie), friends, Skip's Canteen (T, Jocelyn). **Pet Peeves:** Skateboarders, smokers, Proms, fires, field parties, Saturday nights. **Activities:** Football (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) Volleyball (1, 3, 4) Climbing Club (2) **Goal:** To go to college and become successful in life.

Matthew P. Friend
"Show me a good loser, and I'll show you a loser."-Vince Lombardi **Pride & Joy:** My family (Mom, Dad, Theresa), football, friends, Jaime, Jack D., Cancun (no age), 5:30 am practices, Halloween time, 500 pounds (Josh, Dom, Jason), Northeastern (Larry), Volleyball (Todd, Jess, Randy), Poker, masks, Hurricane Bob (no roof), lifting, Joe Namath x12, Eagle, weekends, Chaffee, javelin, 72. **Pet Peeves:** No money, pick 'em up, rap, losing, school, Yankees, the walk to Foxboro Stadium. **Activities:** Football (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) Track (2, 3, 4) Volleyball (2, 3, 4) Band (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To go on to college and make my parents proud.

Tracy Gedman (Gedman, Lil' Ged, Spanky)
"Whateva...Anyways" **Pride & Joy:** Mom, Dad, Dawn, Michelle, Katie, and all u others, shootin stars (Katie), Chaffee, walks w/Ang, 9/25/93, Green eyes, springtime feeling (Katie), Talks w/ Dawn, white hats, "the Club", weekends, SUBARU, guy friends, true friends who are always there, February vacations, 15/15, 12:00am calls, mailboys, 8/8/95, 6/29/95, 9/16/95. **Pet Peeves:** fighting with and losing good friends, 10/8/94, wanting what you can't get, backstabbers, dead-end nights, stubborness, Friday 13th, 8/8/95. **Activities:** Softball (1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To succeed in whatever I do, and make my family proud.

Katie L. Gomes (Kate, KT)
"I always knew I'd look back at the times I've cried...and laugh, I never thought I'd look at the times I laughed...and cry." **Pride & Joy:** Family, Chris (I ❤ u), Tre, Ame, 3:30, stars (Chris), walkin, Chaffee, Pines (Tre), laughing hysterically, dancin', Rope, backroads, Hill, URABUS (Ame), Pears (Amy), Prom Dreams, Again + Again (Jen), eclairs (Shea), Ken's cellar, 5/21/95, "THE CLUB," Spring feelin', the guys, Delerious, 1st times (Amy S), Tracks (Scott), #21, 5th per. (J-ME), ERIC HALLEY! (Ame), 8th graders (Ryan & Josh!) Cheering, soccer games, the other white meat (Ame, Lil-dogga, Meg, Nick, Sean). **Pet Peeves:** fights, crash, Mass pike, no gas, no $, U-turns , Strangers, Founders Day'95, wire coat hangers, the Semi, biting my nails, stories, being pulled, losing the friend's I always thought I would have. **Activities:** Soccer (1, 2, 3, 4) Cheerleading (1, 2, 3, 4-capt) Softball (1, 2) Track (3, 4) Prom Comittees (1, 2, 3, 4) Peer Advocate (1, 2) Yearbook (3, 4) Fashion Show (2) **Goal:** To live my life as I see it in my dreams, and to follow through w/the plans I make.

Lynn Goodell (Lynnie)
"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you may die!" **Pride & Joy:** Mom, Dad, Squeky (Laura), Gram, Gramp, Great Gram, All my friends, Apeebabie, Paul, Sherry, Thanks for being there all the time, my little beater (car), Mandy (Remember the time you fell in the mud?), Stoney steps (Harley, Mikey, Smiley), Pay Back (Jim Smith), movies (Jay and Dennis); Founder's Day (Christina), getting lost (Mike Naro); Male strippers (Sherry), Parties (everyone), Burger King, being a Senior; long time no see (Angie), and being happy!! **Pet Peeves:** not having my little beater, almost staying back, Summerschool, cold mornings, rumors, being bored, not having money, hospitals, embarrassment, and not being happy!! **Goal:** to live happily ever after!

Sara J. Goodrich (Jim, Tbear, Good B)
"Make no excuses for silence. It can speak for itself" .-Richard Stine **Pride & Joy:** God, family, friends, Gramma Ruthie, Lynn, Krissy, Sue, J. Low and all my friends, Europe 95' (Lynn, Sue), My Girl Scout Buddies (Julie, Krissy, Lynn, Sara), Montreal '95, The Tree in the Mall", Park n Shop pals, Mail, Sleeping, "The Glory of Love" (Amy, Bette), Chinese Eatery, Thursday Nights, Loopage. **Pet Peeves:** Good-byes, Fake friends 12/94, Broken cars, European Men, Men (in general), Car accidents, French Metro Stations, Mount Mantra, Vermont Keys, Room studies, Oh, and did I say Goodbyes? **Activities:** Cross Country (8, 1, 2, 3, 4-capt.) Softball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Class VP (3) NHS (2, 3, 4) Science olympiad (2, 3- coordinator) Ring Committee, Prom Committee (2, 3) **Goal:** To never forget the people I said I was never going to forget.

Vincent Gregonis (Vinny)
"Don't worry about it!" **Pride & Joy:** "Money", my system, music "rap", my family who loves me, my brothers 1967 Mustang, and my dog. **Pet Peeves:** No money, getting grounded, staying home from school, anything that doesn't go over 80 mph. **Goal:** To be an accountant and/or stock broker, and to make "millions off of it.

Mandy Griffin

Amy Gunderman (Spaz)
Pride & Joy: Israel (I ❤ you), Mom & Bri, Non & Pop, Micheal (I love you all), Toria, Isreals' family, (esp. Nick), THE BIG DAY (mom, and Bri), 6/14/97, hyundai (luv u), night of blackout, NE Pizza, Founders' Day 94', Lics', Camp out 95', Accounting (Joc), For sure (Jess), Bette (Sara). **Pet Peeves:** Fighting w/ Israel, and family, all mornings, Sundays, no $, squeezing toothpaste from the middle, stress. **Activities:** Volleyball (3) Prom Comittee (3) **Goal:** To obtain all the goals I have set for myself, and to make my family proud.

Christina M. Hale (Chrissy, Giggles, Sweetie, Cutie)
"You don't know what you got till it's gone." **Pride & Joy:** Parents, relatives, real friends, Hampton W/Carrie (92'), being w/ Scott Pigeon 92-95, "Beastie Boys 95" (Becky/Boo), parties, ocean lifeguards, Founders' Day '95 (Lynnie), meeting my pumpkin Joe Latuga at Founders' Day, 8/8/95, being w/ pumpkin Joe at parties, at his house. Wherever we are together, I love my pumpkin Joe! (Knowing Joe since I was 5 from Webster), going w/ Mark Browning **Pet Peeves:** snobs, Monday mornings, backstabbers, liars, fights, because I don't know how. no $, hurt feelings, fights w/ my pumpkin Joe, deaths. **Activities:** Modeling **Goal:** To live a happy, successful life, and hopefully stay w/ my pumpkin Joe Latuga.

Jocelyn M. Hallene (Jos)
"Whatever!" **Pride & Joy:** Family (I❤you), Jamie (I ❤ you), Tiger and Poo bear, Jamie's family, friends (Thanks), Light speed (Joe, I ❤ you), Penns (Jamie), Skip (Sean), Accounting II (Amy), truck (Jamie), Zack, toad, Parties, Wal-Mart, 9/24/94, Junior Prom **Pet Peeves:** drugs, fights, no $, cars, borders, no cafe, groundation, Mondays, getting up early, getting caught, long school days, snobs, jocks, studies. **Goal:** To be successful in life.

Jackie Hansen
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, family, times w/ Larry, Larry's family, camp w/ Erica, vacations w/ family & Larry, hanging out w/ Larry, Erica & Alan, walks inthe woods w/ Larry, 1/29/94, friends, Larry, six flags w/ Erica, Larry. **Pet Peeves:** Liars, snobs, not having money, fighting w/ Larry, bad times, rainy days, truck problems, losing, not knowing what to do. **Activities:** J.V. Softball (8), Softball (1, 2, 3, 4), Skiing (1, 2, 3, 4). **Goal:** To be happy and go on to be a successful accountant.

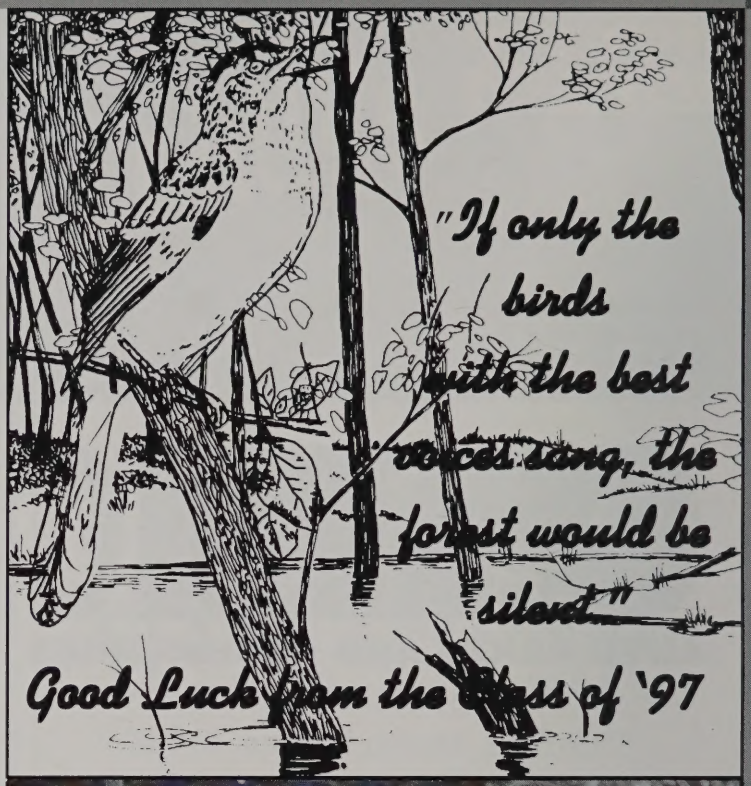
Megan Heath
"I eat more chicken any man ever seen." (The Doors) **Pride & Joy:** Mom & Dad, Ta, my whole family, Amy's, Heidi, all my buddies, summer houses, waiting, 3:00 am, 4/17/94, Issues, letters, GG-190's, Urabus, Falling Fences (Dan, Rich), The Hast's, Goat 65', concerts, Boston, the barn, picnics at the park (Nick & Meg), monopoly, Taco Bell, parents gone, Fall, "bring me over a tye-dye and a flannel," Crits in my yearbook, Seinfield, all nighters, Carl & Carlette, Ellen, Nickel boy, laughing hystericly, partying w/ Kim, the Cape, "I think I'm going crazy." **Pet Peeves:** Ignorant people, waiting, homeys, fake people, moving, biting my nails, users, snobs, Nichols, 90210 wanna-be's, washing dishes from 4-10, being stuck in the middle, balconies . **Activities:** Cross Country (2), Volleyball (8, 1, 2, 4), Golf (3), Ski club (4)

Mariah Hill (Myra)
"You only live life once, but if you live it right, once is enough." **Pride & Joy:** Mom, Dad (thanx for everything), family, friends, the clan (Nins, Nelly), Hampton '95, Nillie (housesitting), bassackwards, talks w/Michelle, Rockport '94, camping, laughing, moon, Mom #2, driving (Julie). **Pet Peeves:** REGRETS, 2 faced people, stuck at Hampton, wanting what I can't have, car acidents, faces, 5/14/94, getting ready, opposite feelings, rumers. **activities:** Track (8, 1, 2), Cross-Country (8, 1, 2) **Goal:** To always be happy.

Karim Kabini

Russell Kemp (Mac)
"Take it eez." **Pride & Joy:** My family and friends, my dog, my crew: Jaime (for making me stay in school), Corey, Ken, Kevin, Amy, Peppa (Ms. Brooks), Haz, Big K, Justin Day and Mc Donald's drive thru, my bro's, Justin and Jared Houle, all the dudes at Strawberries who are always cool to me, and finally sick of it all, biohazard, Hendrix, Rollins. **Pet Peeves:** Pearl Jam, Metallica, yuppies, computers, trendy and fake people, and making plates at graphic arts. **Goal:** To own a Honda CBR600, or a Yamaha Y2F750 before I die.

Brendan Kilgore (Fish)
Pride & Joy: My family and friends, Cool Kid Connection (King, D), John's (Bri, Chris), Stop sign (King), the field, Lois (Bri, Chris), 1 AM (Bri), Condo #8 (Chris) My House (Bri), Founder's Day 94 (Bri, Matt, Scott), Jen (7-9), Subway (Bri), Jen's Buffams, SWCL Champs, Millbury (Chris, Bri), Gurt (Steve). **Pet Peeves:** Accidents, stupid people, The Track, work, school, responsibility, yellow cards, soccer after prom, sleeping in the van, The Center, St. Ides, Locked in Bathroom. **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Track (8, 1, 2), Golf (3, 4), Basketball (2), NHS (2, 3, 4), Volleyball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4). **Goal:** To be remembered when I'm gone.



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Sherrie King (Sher)
"Have the courage to live; anyone can die." **Pride & Joy:** Erik (Ilove you), mom (thank u), Ma, my fam, 8/26/94, drifting, Sum of95' (Erik), Boston, Riverside, Drive-in's in the jeep, fun times w/Miss, remember when's... (Jul), Soph. yr. (D), Friends Forever (Justin), Sum of94' (Meg, Bill), Haunted House (Demet, Sterl), Bill's car stuck in the mud at 1:00am (thanx guys), Pretend world, Fire engine ride w/the Brigham's, skipping w/Chris.
Pet Peeves: fight's w/Erik, goodbye's, Erik going to college, failing my lisence (Stop sign), losing touch w/close friends, jeaoulosly, missing my Jr. Prom, butting in, fake people, lies, liars, not getting enough sleep, obnoxious people.
Goal: To be successful and have a family.

Daniel Kiwak (Dan)
"Lemon Head: envius, trendy, fake racist people. Belive in yourself!!!" **Pride & Joy:** Ma, Carl, all my animals, Karen, Karen's family, summers of 91-95, Anthrax show with Norm and Karen. All the other's too. Music, Led Zeppelin, Slayer, Mile's Davis. All my friend's: Thanx guys it's been a blast. OHS band-Washington trip. The Discovery Channel, school lunch and lots of mustard!!
Pet Peeves: Rude people, liars, thieve, fighting with Karen, Having no money, Smoking, going home, getting caught, not knowing what to say.
Activities: OHS (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) Climbing Club (3, 4) **Goal:** To find something to do.

Erica Kneeland
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, Pete and family, Alan, Alan's family, the Hoppers, 10/2/92, long walks w/ Alan, Hampton Beach '93 and '94 with Alan and my family, haning w/ Jackie, Larry and Alan, camping w/ Jackie, Canobie Lake PArk w/ Alan, hanging w/ Alan and his friends, tropical fish. **Pet Peeves:** Fights w/ Alan, no money, not knowing what to do, snobs, liars, car problems, cold days, when my fish die. **Goal:** To graduate from Nichols to become an accountant, live on the ocean and most important to be happy and healthy.

Susan Marie Kovaleski (Sue)
"Tomorrow is always fresh with no mistakes." **Pride & Joy:** Mom, Dad I love you so much! Kevin, family and friends, Jul, Moe, JB, I'll miss you! Long talks, sneaking out (Jen, Meg) Bad, (Jen) NY Guys, Europe, reminiscing (Jul) Red Pops (B) Pick up lines (Tomn) Pens (eng. '95) Aladdin (Jay I will always love you!) Love songs **Pet Peeves:** EXTINCT BIRDS (chem) backstabbers two face, gold chain (prom '95), 5-25-95. **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), track (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Class. V.P (1), Class Tres.(4), RSAC (3, 4) SAC (4) Student Countil (2, 3, 4) N.H.S. (3, historian-4) **Goal:** To make my parents proud.

Anthony Kulakusky (Tony, Tonesta, Tony Clause
Pride & Joy: My family (mom, dad, Jill), Impala posse, Cutlass Crips Dew, U-Mass, Aladdin (Celtics Ball), Ice skating, Wright's M.C. Talkin it ease, Cape Cod, D.J. Quick Tracks 2, 6. **Pet Peeves:** accidents, wanna-be gangstas, Backstabbers, liars, tennis, mind games, 12:01 **Activities:** Cross Country (8, 1, 3,) Baseball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To be a positive influence in society.

Melissa Kusz (Koosh, Kushka, Missy)
Pride & Joy: My family, and friends, of course. WPI slumber parties, frat rats, New Year's Day, football games (Jaime, my favorite Super Senior), my younin' friends, McLove, Twigut, and Madame Bologna (comp prop II)... have fun next year!! Who knew??? (J-me), the Omnimoblie, and the Kuszmobile, Megan RG-15, Amy RG-16, Headlines road trip, Holy grenade... on the third count, Whiskey and Cassie, my babies. **Pet Peeves:** People who crack their knuckles, no $$, no car, no ID, summer school, late slips, fake people, liars, no parties, losers, writing senior summaries, 7:35 homeroom, bad drivers and accidents, Catholic School, 20 absences, high school, just about everything not mentioned in my pride and joy bugs me...! **Goal:** Join the clergy.

Timothy N. Labay (Labay)
"I wanna be like Mike." **Pride & Joy:** Mom + Dad, family + family, and Eric, Chris, Becky, McD's, working with Matt B., Joe, soccer team, Fatty, starty with Fatty, Golf, hangin' out at the bowling alley, Michael Jordan, Jordan collectibles, Jordan Posters, car, Mustang Cobra, Nike, brownies with yeast, basketball, Jordan Tanks, Pratt, Whoopidolicious. **Pet Peeves:** Stuck up people, not having a car. **Activities:** Soccer (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (2), Golf (1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To get a good job and settle down with a family and to meet Michael Jordan.

Tobie LaBelle (Toeano, Hay, Tobes, Angel, Dopey)
"I live in my own little world but that's O.K. They know me there." **Pride & Joy:** Mom, Dad, Beth, Henny Joe, all of my friends, (esp. Vinny, Dube, Jonnny, Kim Meg, Kristie, Mike), 12/1/95 (Jon, I ❤ you), the Caldor (Beth, Kim), What am I ... dweeb (Jackie), Chevys, presents, suprised, roses (Jon), time, money, freedom, sneakin' out (sorry, Mom), Hampton, horses, monkeys (Jon), driving, singing, loving, being together, parties, camping, Maine & Arizona (Kelly), Steph & Tyler (congrats), Alan Jackson (Jon & Pam), sunsets, beach walks, (Jon, Kris), love, purple. **Pet Peeves:** fighting, goodbyes, nuh-nights, hate, pain, 10/20, tests, rules, snobs, firends that aren't, losing, failing, the stairs, moving, bad times, no money, no freedom, no car, junk, accidents, tickets, leabing, liars, sorrys, Buddy being mad at me, first times, poor me, the phone, Black & White poster. **Goal:** To ba as happy as possible with the ones I love.

Jaime Ariel Laflamme (Giny, J-Me, "Sug")
"Hey big daddy ...who ya gonna marry?" **Pride & Joy:** God, The fam, esp. mom (your the best I ❤ u), Dad, Leo, Mike, Peen (Bri) Buffones, phelix (Ang), picky blankets, Kushka tryin 2 out # me, Mike Miale (1st time for everything I ❤ u), 10 fingers (D-Man), 5 per. Katie, Pat my best buddy, Joel, Russ (Bobby), girlfriend Nicky xoxo, fallen star, porkchop (favorite manager), godmommy of Brianah, Friendship W/ Peen I ❤ u you're the best!!, Games.
Pet Peeves: Super Senior, posas, authority, meat, cats, air cond. leg, hydroplanning, when people won't own up to thier middle names, drop the "e" before adding "ing." **Activities:** Field Hockey (8, 1, 2+3). **Goal:** 2 live long + prosper.

Karim Lakhani (Tweed)
"Sure." **Pride & Joy:** Shannon❤, John, Dan, Big K, Banach, Dixon, Lori, Cory, Nate, Bartlett, Basketball, cookie, The trip, The Bad room, Up on stage with Banach, 12 hour walks, my family (sometimes), camp. **Pet Peeves:** basketball, The Trip, the beach, Summer, tickets, Turkey Based products. **Activities:** Baketball (2, 3, 4) Student Council (4) **Goal:** To live life as I know it.

Kerry Ann Latino
Pride & Joy: Dad, Mom, Cory, friends, Wrinkled dogs, Prom (Jayme), Europe, 2/14/94, Field Hockey (#28), purple, Long talks at night (?), Pens (lit friends), Chocolate covered Cherries, 12/11/94, Little Woman (Harriet), Pillows (Julie), My car (Thanks dad!), Rear end appearances (Julie, Jen, Moe), Friendly's, my Grandma, blown fuses (Katie). **Pet Peeves:** Moving, The Bad Habbit, 3/5/95 + 7/8/95, divorce, losing my best friend, working, bulls, people who back out of things, glasses. **Activities:** Field Hockey (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) NHS (2, 3, 4) Jr+Sr prom Committee (3, 4) **Goal:** To live a life full of love and happiness.

Cory Lavallee
"Looks are deceiving." **Pride & Joy:** Family, friends, dogs, Chaffee, the field, across the street, D-4-Dan, Bone Thugs 'n Harmony, arcade, (Diablo), me and Russ' office, Me. **Pet Peeves:** ISS, getting up for school, school, being tardy, explaining why I shouldn't get ISS, talking my way out. **Activities:** Basketball (3, 4) Track (3, 4) Volleyball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To live a long, clean, and healthy life.

Keri M. Lemay
"You don't know what you've got 'til it's gone." **Pride & Joy:** My family, Mom and Dad (thanks for everything-luv ya), friends, Nick and John, hey baby), dancing cars (Cheryl), thinking, poking and rex (Mandy), falling out of windows (Mandy + Melissa), rides home (thanx Cheryl). **Pet Peeves:** Rules, liars, thieves, working weekends, SAT's, lazy people, show-offs, drugs, buses, rude and nosey people. **Goal:** To be successful and happy in whatever I decide to do.

Joshua Levie (Josh)
Pride & Joy: My brother's car, Mom, Dad, Brother, and my Grandfather, the great times at Oceanwood, The great friends that I met, the band trip to Washington, BYF trip to Six Flags. **Pet Peeves:** Speed bumps, quiet studies, early mornings, bad grades, arguing with parents, any test that requires thinking, smokers. **Activities:** Band (8, 1, 2, 3, 4,)
Goal: To be successful at whatever I do; to get married and have a good life.

Alexandria Longwell (Al, Alex)
Pride & Joy: Brien, Tim, family, friends, the appling, chicken, the Motha', D.C. Airport, playgrounds w/ Mike, pools, Louie Louie, Abdows, apple picking, the tent, jelly belly beans, Wind tiki. **Pet Peeves:** civ, 3rd lunch. **Activities:** Band (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), library aid, Climbing Club (3, 4), Computer club (3, 4)

Lawrence Lyons (Larry, Vitamin Boy)
"Nothing is more painful than regret." **Pride & Joy:** Mom, Dad, Jeremiah, Family, Friends, Football, Jackie, fires at Roy's, pumpkins '93 and '95, Boston '94, Hampton '95, Boston '95, car chases, 1/24/94. **Pet Peeves:** people, nothing to do, no $, losing. **Activities:** Football (8, 1, 2, 3, 4,), intramural volleyball (1, 2, 4) **Goal:** To have fun and succeed in what ever I do.

Kimberly Macaulay

Megan Mancini (Meg, Meggie, Suzie)
"First we have to decide who is going to lead and who is going to follow." **Pride & Joy:** Myself, my family (Mom, Jerry, Dave... I❤You), Mrs. Briody, my friends esp. Jaws, Jenn & Arianna (my god-daughter), Tobie, Julie B., Lauren, John, Nissa, Fred, Kitty-Kat-Kat, Justin, Jessica, New Orleans (my COLLEGE, See Ya!!!), old friends found again (Jenn and Jess), the beach with Jaws, Friday nights at Nissa's and working at 5 AM the next morning, 919 Main, 908 Main, 76 &78, $$$$$$, 8/17/92, long... long walks at 2 AM with Jenn, Jade & Issac, Taco Bell with Jaws and James, after concert conversation with Juli and Jaws, College Visits with 3J's, 666-YAH ('77 Lincoln mobile), my tattoo (zodiac). **Pet Peeves:** stalling cars, cracking muffler on speed bumps, people that bother me, pointless conversations, too much work, blowing everyting out of proportion, "it's all good", what is normal anyway, snow, layouts and captions, morning clients, goodbyes to good friends. **Activities:** Yearbook (1,2,3,4-Editor-in-chief), Ring Committee, Prom Committe (2,3), Homecoming (2,3) **Goal:** To go away, make a success out of myself (just to prove that I can be) and to never stop being real.

Jeffrey Mayer (Jeff)
"Base not your joy upon the deeds of others, for what is given can be taken away." **Pride & Joy:** Family, Kristina, friends (Alex, Brian, Tim), '77 Maverick, Computer Study. **Pet Peeves:** Cars (telephone poses), Money (lack thereof), speed bumps, lunacy. **Activities:** Track (2), Computer Club (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Climbing Club (2, 3, 4). **Goal:** To live to the fullest extent.

Danielle M. McCaffrey (Crusty, Nelly)
"Life is only what you make of it, so make it the best." **Pride & Joy:** Family (thanx 4 everything), Scott (I ❤ U), friends, Hampton, (Scott, Chris, Brian), summer '95, the CLAN, Foley Stadium, New Hampshire, (Scott, Mom, Dad), Soccer, Beck Snob (King), house sitting, she's window, talks wi/ bro. Jr., history (She, Steve, Chris, Matt), cool kid connection (king, Bren), Prom '95 (Scott), first time (Linz), fences, (Meg, Rich, Linz), backyard soccer (Bri). **Pet Peeves:** Finding true friend too late, fights w/ Scott, homework, guys w/ clicker, soccer comp., stuck up girls, district pk's. **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Track (1), Golf (3, 4), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Student Council (1, 2, 3), Peer Mediation (3, 4). **Goal:** To pursue my career as a therapist and make lots of money.

James McIntyre

Paul Medeiros (Pauly)
"Lose the dream and end up nowhere." **Pride & Joy:** The fam, Jen I love ya, Europe, Ashley + Kelsey, semis + proms (Jen), Mrs. Chamberlain's class, Seal (Jen T), The Far Side, Mr. Hazelwood, Tweed's house, my chair. **Pet Peeves:** People being afraid of me, no All-$-One, Herbolife, Bills chose. **Activities:** Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4), Intramural Volleyball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Football (4), Student Council (3), NHS (2, 3, 4), Secretary 2. **Goal:** To be successful and to have a family.

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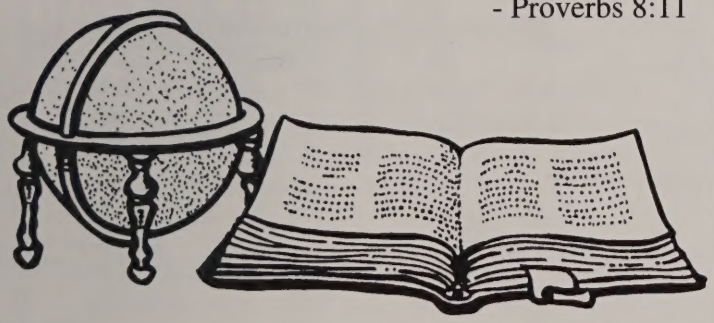

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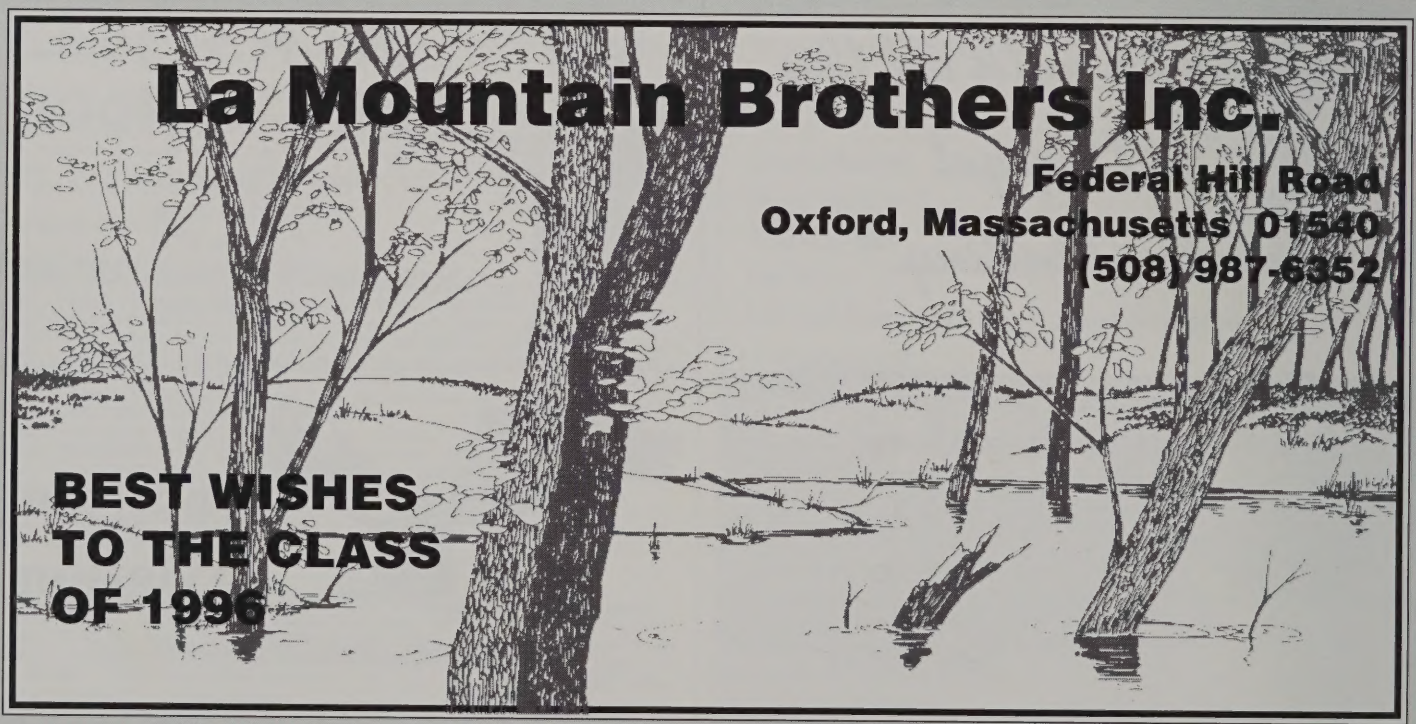

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Thomas J. Mita (Tom, Burger)
I can't believe I ate the whole thing." —Homer Simpson. **Pride & Joy:** Momsy, apa, Andrew, Whitney, Teddy, Pinhead, Wally, Katie (I have a secret), 6/1/9/5, the ft side (Roy), the Buick, (Flynn & Olson), Buddy (Lynn), "Hey, Baby, " (Sue), football #63), Carl's, Hank's, our side of the room, Christmas $, Little Tikes, late night crime prees, P & D, school lunch. **Pet Peeves:** Pinhead, semi-formals, fries, summer of 4 (walking w/ Flynn). **Activities:** Football (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4), HS (3, 4), Class President (8) **Goal:** To be the host of a late night talk show.

azim Mohammed (Haz)
ou don't know me. Better ask somebody." **Pride & Joy:** parents, brothers, 300- red, uncle, aunts, cousins, friends, grandparents, and my favorite grandfather in dia who died recently. **Pet Peeves:** People, things, racism, the Atlanta Braves, owns, hockey, the Bills and 49ers. **Activities:** Basketball **Goal:** Become mebody, a psychologist, or actor or in the NBA, make lots of money and have the ettiest wife in the universe.

azim Mohammed

arrod L. Moiles (Mr. Sniffles)
The first day your are born is also the first day you begin to die." **Pride & Joy:** Mom, Dad, brothers, (B.D.J.), sister and neice, coming to school late, first time (Chris, Danielle), snow days, girls, hot rod, Impala, and Cutlass, P + D (Tom, Tony, Russ), car phones. **Pet Peeves:** School, detentions, tickets, chicken fingers, working Friday nights, brother's hair. **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Intramural Volleyball (1, 2, 3, 4), Rock Climbing (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To become successful after college and open a 5 star restaurant

Patrick Monahan (P, Pat)
"There is no "I" in team." **Pride & Joy:** My family, Mom & Dad! Kayleigh Gail, Tanya & her family, football, #42, the Hyundai, radios, all the times with Derek, Jason & Dan, the pumpkin season, a good rivalry, my cat, parties at Jays, nayhaus! **Pet Peeves:** Drugs, cancelled games, the smell of the locker room, red lights, being in the wrong place at the right time, slow waitresses, turning the key and nothing happens (Hyundai), being broke. **Activities:** Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4), Varsity Football (3, 4) **Goal:** To become a state trooper.

Craig Murphy

Julie Ann Murray (Ju-Ju, Jules)
"The most completely lost of days is on when no one laughs." **Pride & Joy:** Mom, Dad, Dave, fam+friends - I love you guys! Europe, New Hampshire (Bullens), Black Jeans, Habib, bare assets (Kerry), Dunkin donuts-Amherst (Jess), 4-min 880 (Amanda), Cr-ypt, Big Red (Kel, Jen, Moe), extinct birds (Sue), Beware of the dog! (Heatha), good times with great friends! **Pet Peeves:** #356, no car, my impatience, the Moose (guys!), yellow dinosaur, Co-ed Naked Volleyball jokes. **Activities:** Field Hockey (8, 1, 2, 3 capt.4), Track (8, 1, 2, 4), Indoor Track (4), Volleyball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) NHS (2, 3, 4), Student council (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To take everything the life has to offer with a smile.

Christopher Nadelman (Nade)
"Are you w/ us?" **Pride & Joy:** out of town girls, skipping with Sherrie, John's house, winning S.W.C.L., car, parents, friends, the Fort (Matt), parties. **Pet Peeves:** waking up early in the morning, detentions, data table. **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Intramural Volleyball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Golf (3, 4) **Goal:** To go pro in sports and make lots of money.

Jenny M. Naradzay (Ninny)
"Don't be afraid to laugh and to cry, to love and believe." **Pride & Joy:** Mom, Dad (Thanks for standing by), Meme, Papa (I love you), Eric (love always), Forrest Gump (Eric), New Hampshire (Eric), Rockport (Ria), Web ('94), housesitting, talks with Brian, Melissa's Party, take a hard look at us (Nelly), Founders' Day '95. **Pet Peeves:** no license, fights w/ friends and Eric, no money, snobs, finding true friends late, 1:30, getting blamed, 10:30 curfews, bad memories. **Activities:** Softball (8, 1, 2, 3), Secretary (4), prom committee (3), homecoming committee (1, 2, 3), semi committee (2) **Goal:** To make my family proud and to fulfill my dreams.

Michael Naro (Stoney)
"Be happy." **Pride & Joy:** Listening to music, riding 4-wheelers, parties, teasing Pepa, Strogan, Lou, brother, Jaime. **Pet Peeves:** Stupid, ignorant people that talk to me when they have nothing to say. **Goal:** To get out of Orchard Hill forever, go to college and to learn also I guess.

Matthew O'Bryant (O.B.)
"Squat in the wet sand and speak to the sun." **Pride & Joy:** Saw Oasis October 13th at Tuxedo Junction (Best Show Ever) **Pet Peeves:** People who listen to music after it becomes popular. **Activities:** Working at Park 'n Shop. **Goal:** to get my bachelor's degree in architecture.

Joseph O'Loughlin (Joe, Joey-O, José)
"Wanting is having; having is nothing." **Pride & Joy:** Kerry, Laura, Mom, Tim, Dan, Pam, friends, Shelley, Hampton '95 twice, Greg, Phil, the beach, Big K (cool beans), Passing, my car finally, letters, track, boo buddied, college parties, Maine, proms, semis and the nights following each, Daytona, winning, music, Virginia Beach, Saturday nights. **Pet Peeves:** insurance, parts, taxes, 6 tests following a work night, college changes, practice, SAT scores, 10th grade twice, waiting for answers, people that always give the wrong answers but yet always seem to be right, being led on, the can game, losing, distance relationships and good-byes. **Activities:** Freshman Football (8), JV Baseball (8), Track (1, 2, 3, 4), Varsity Football (1, 3), Basketball (3), Indoor Track (4), Ghost Walk Committee (1) **Goal:** Strive for excellence to strengthen my life and better myself no matter what my pursuits.

Luigi Piarulli (Linguine, Squeegee)
"Do not be afraid to try new things. Broaden horizons in many ways." **Pride & Joy:** Ma, Dad, Vinny, Jess, Gabby, Khoa, Tamora and Jeff, BHS prom '95, Riverside gang, Millbury Amusement Center, roasting marshmallows, Khoa — 8!!!, Misquamicut Beach with the Pickerings, the Taco Queen, Ozz your BooBoo, and Rumshaker. **Pet Peeves:** insults, dumb questions, rude people. **Activities:** JV Soccer (8), Golf (1, 2, 3, 4) Library Aide (2, 3, 4), Prom Committee (3). **Goal:** Go to college, to study graphic design, get a well paying job and save some money.

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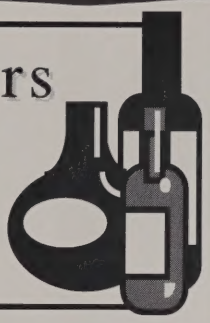

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Pride & Joy: Family, Tiffany and Cookie, Jay (7/28/92, 9/3/95) mysterious rides Hanging with Skid Row and VH (Becci), Ty's party and Millbury Amusement (Tara), Summer '93, beaches, (Shanni), Hampton (Tara, Becci, Shan), ice cream fights (Kevin) hangin' at Park (Michelle, Scott, Brian), rope swing (Jay), Big Block Nova's, Buddy and Baffoon (Tara), burnouts (Jay), concerts, the wall (Tara). **Pet Peeves:** cheaters, liars, manipulators, Pearl Jam conert, endless days in the garage. **Goal:** To be a successful psychologist.

Jayme Pratt (Pratty, Fatty, Fuzzy)
Pride & Joy: Mom and Dad, Jeremy, Adam, Alicen -Malibu, Steel Curtain -Megan, Katie, Jess (sorry Tom and Roy), all my friends -thank you for letting me enjoy my years. **Pet Peeves:** stupid people, insecurity. **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 4) Golf (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), NHS (3, 4), Vice President (4), Committees (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To have a wonderful family life; to be rich.

Amy Provost (Aim, Mouth)
"We are always everywhere and nowhere all the time." **Pride & Joy:** Family and Friends, music, flute, rainbows, Chamberlain 3 years, work, babysitting, band, computers, Grand Assembly '95, Water Country '95, Riverside '95, carwashes. **Pet Peeves:** hospitals! drunk drivers, school bus, snobs, bad DJ's, too many hours. **Activities:** Band (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Prom Committee (3), Climbing Club (2, 3, 4), Computer Club (3, 4) **Goal:** To get married, have a family and be successful.

Megan Ann Przygoda (Tank, P-girl)
"Everything happens for a reason." **Pride & Joy:** Mom, Dad, Mike, Rissa, family, Heather, Michelle, Erica -I love you all, thanks for everything!, 16th birthday, y's, grey, purple, 3, Mrs. L. (Dix), Mr. C., my cheerleaders and Karin, 12:31 (Mich), Ronnies (Heath), MEM Babes, Abdow's (Heath + Todd), Adam don't be like that, 12 years + 2 A.M. (lynn), memories with Todd, Shan, Andy + Ray. **Pet Peeves:** plans, liars, haters, losing friends, fighting. **Activities:** Student Council (8, 1, 2, 3 - Vice President, 4 - President), Cheerleading (1, 2, 3, 4), NHS (3, 4), Peer Mediation (3, 4), School Committee Student Representative (3, 4). **Goal:** To make my family and all the people I love proud and happy.

Nicholas Rapoza

Alicen Nichol Roos (Allie, Al)
Pride & Joy: My Mom, Dad, Janice, Jayme, Kerry, Lindsey, I love you all., camping Linny, Bowling Head First, Water Country (Jayme), 16 B-Day party (snow out), 9th grade - Chris, Julie's Party, trips to Florida, gettin license, car, shoulder to cry on (kerry), semiformals with Joe '93, Tony '94 (best couple), Junior Prom with Tom '94 (best couple), modeling. **Pet Peeves:** People who spell my name, "Allison," pumpkin stealers, Braves. **Activities:** Softball (8), Band (8, 1, 2, 3, Majorette - 4), Class Secretary - 4), Class Committees (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Skiing, Modeling. **Goal:** To make all my dreams come true.

Roy Rosebrooks (Rosey)
"Hey." **Pride & Joy:** Football, my mom, my family, my friends, lifting, junior prom (Jessie), Larry's semi party, left side of the line (Tom), walking for no reason (John), staying up all night and going crazy, Mr. Hazelwoods' history, eating a Mega Meal, Tweed Karin's part, Randy's parties, tungsten (chemistry), barbeque w/ food. **Pet Peeves:** kicking, punting, no cereal, talking to people, driving, Sundays. **Activities:** Golf (8, 2, 3, 4) Football (8, 1, 2, 3, captain - 4), NHS (3, 4). **Goal:** To become an omnipotent being.

Craig Sanders (Sandman)
"Nothing comes without hard work." **Pride & Joy:** Mom, Dad, Kev, Gram and Grampa Schremser, Gram Sanders, Kristine, Shawn, gamedays, big parties, Jon, Ryan (deuces), parties at UMass. **Pet Peeves:** Homework, first day of school, cut-downs, Mondays, being bored, "Get 'em up," pain (physical). **Activities:** Football (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (8, 2, 4), Baseball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To become a successful person in life and make my family proud.

Amanda Shattuck (Salamanda, Manda, Tuck)
"A friend is a flower in the garden of life." **Pride & Joy:** Family, Cindy, Sha, Jess, Qua, Reuben, Terry, Rob,.. And all u others... Love ya, summer '95, picnic '95, "one buck onz," allnighters, my ghetto car, 7/4/95. **Pet Peeves:** Thieves, gangs, guns, 10/2/95, fleas, racism, backstabbers, snobs, not money, no gas, playaz, no radio, taxi, curfew. **Activities:** Cross-Country (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Indoor Track (3, 4), Track, (8, 1, 2, 3, captain-4) **Goal:** To live a happy and successful life.

Dennis Silverman (D-Man)
"One day I woke up and it was night." -D-Man '96 **Pride & Joy:** Top Fest '95, Matching after school, friends, parents, J-me, Nik-E, Katie, Trac-e. **Pet Peeves:** no $$, out of gas, ISS, broke down, stolen skis, arrested, homework, no place to go. **Goal:** To be happy and have a good life, nice car and a lot of money.

Priscilla Siudak (Priscilcha)
"What?" Krodua Mach **Pride & Joy:** Coffee shop, European vacations, sisters, moving, Newmarket High, Ladda, Yvonne and all my Polish pals, Holyoke, Boston w/ Chris, Gustov, summers of '93, '94, '95, Moms complaining, Prom, New York City, New Hampshire, Woteck's singing, Pawel's expressions, Elvis room, Purgatory 11:00, Sylvia's Jokes, Cristy's company. **Pet Peeves:** People who talk too much, snobs. **Goal:** To be happy in life, love and marriage and to be successful.

Richard Sliwoski (Richie, Simon)
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, Mark and Paul (I love you all), all my friends, Chaffee 9:30, no where to go (Tom, Randy, Todd), 50 yd line (Duss, Tom, Todd), going crazy (Meg, Danielle), partying (Tom, Gabe), Tara (shotgun), good game, laughing (Todd), Cape (Nicki, Shara, Todd, Pinski), camping (Gabe, Curl, Bowley), after school (Frankie). **Pet Peeves:** (3/10/95), practices, losses, no money, shoulder injuries, punks, no car, work, going home early. **Goal:** To attend college, and be successful in life.

James Smith (Jim-E)
Pride & Joy: '77 Camaro, dirt bike, fest' 95, Amie H., my parties, all my friends at Bay Path, Denis, Tracer, Katie, Nickie, Megan L. Megan H. my 3-legged cat. **Pet Peeves:** detentions, being late, stupid girls. **Goal:** The American Dream: House, money, car.

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Jesslyn Sneed (Jess)
"Yesterday is always with us yet yesterday is always gone." **Pride & Joy:** Dad, Mom, Jay, Tammy, even Chris, and Angela, T-Head (Dad), Hampton (Ang, Amanda, Cindy), "If you drink and drive, don't be surprised to find an unexpected passenger in your car." (Amanda, Nicole, Rich, Toni), shedding my shell (Amanda, Cindy), For Sure (Amy), "Bleet," Going to Big D with Ang, Popcorn is good (Mom, Dad, Ang), old time (Sue Danielle). **Pet Peeves:** 6 AM., Dark Prince, being overweight, and people who become snobs. **Activities:** JV Soccer (8), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To always be happy.

Amy Steiger
"Don't follow leaders watch your parking meters." (Bob Dylan) **Pride & Joy:** My great family, Jesse, Meg, Kimby, Danielle, Summer houses, 3:00 A.M., 7/11/95, 7 crowns, writing, Woodstock '94 (Dan, Jesse), Black Crows (Dan), Nick at Night (Dan), Monopoly, barn, Boston, Picnic at the Park (Nick, Lilly Dog), escaping (Dan), the fun guy, Lloyd, "I'm wearing a tye-dyed and flannel." crits in my yearbook, peaches, puddle hopping (Amy B), Seinfeld. **Pet Peeves:** Prom '95, 90210 chics, waiting, 3rd wheelers, homeys, chia, changing your identity every couple months, wicked annoying people. **Activities:** Cross Country (8, 2), Intramural Volleyball (8, 1, 2, 4), Ski Club (4) **Goal:** To never get dentures.

Nicole Steina (Nicky, Nikisha)
"Be true to yourself. If you ain't true to yourself you ain't true to nobody." (Vanilla Ice) **Pride & Joy:** Water gun fights (Keith, Amy, Megx2), bacon, (Sean, Katie, Meg, Amy), parents, city clan, Megan Willie, Marais, Beach Patrol (Meg), Da Strip (Megx2, Amy) comics, crits, "Ill think I'll be doing notebooks as long as I'm bored and in high school" (Tammy W), Roadmaster, mi vida loca (Bombazzi, cluks, mowsy), John Stamos (Stace), 85-ers, goatees, little boys, picnic in the park (Megx2, Amy), curtain rendezvous (Matt), tripping-n-falling (Keith, Meg, Amy). **Pet Peeves:** Oakleys, People who put snobs & backstabbers and pet peeves for their pet peeves, homeys. **Activities:** Aids Dance-A-Thon (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To meet NKOTB and to marry a man who will never wear polyester when he's 80.

Michelle E. Taubert (T)
Pride & Joy: Mom, Dad, Eric, Matt (I love you, guys), Pantera concert (Mike, Becci, Cheryl), summers '93 and '94, parties, camping '95, Vinny's help, 9/5/95, Primus concert (Cheryl, Matt, Jeremy, Mr. Fever), Julie's weeklong, Taco Bell w/ the gang, Bri, Hanging out at the park, Lisa's camper, my grandfather's meatballs, Tweed. **Pet Peeves:** carr accident '94, waking up early,10/4/93-9/20/95, locking my keys in my car, getting in trouble, expresso bar. **Goal:** To be happy in whatever I do.

Catherine E. Thompson (Katie, Katilia)
"We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28. **Pride & Joy:** Mom, Dad, Ashley, Jess (Pea), Tom, the plane, 6/1/95, Jayme (late night chats), Prom (Matt), Friendly's, Field Hockey (37), Funny Bones (Jen), Kerry (Bio), elephant shirt (Moe), Harrie (sister), Europe, "Babe," Jess, who will look for us?, sucking the monkey (Jess, Jen) Mirando para algo azucar, Inaki, open eyes (Tomn) Jenelle, Kendra. **Pet Peeves:** Yellow dinosaur, speed bumps, 2/14/95/ Glucometers, car insurance, European Tag-Alongs, Harri Leaving, Accident, CLOSER (ditto). **Activities:** Field Hockey (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Track (3, 4), CLass President (3, 4), N.H.S. (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To walk away from the crowd instead of quietly into it.

Arthur Watt (Art)
"Grandfather Turtle rolled in the sand and disappeared in the sun." **Pride & Joy:** skateboarding **Pet Peeves:** Posers! **Activities:** golf, volleyball, skating, hockey **Goal:** To eventually have every part of my body pierced.

Cindy Webster (Cynder Photo, Giddy-Bug, Cindy Bindy)
"Love is sunchine; hate is shadow; life is checkered shade and sunshine." -Longfellow **Pride & Joy:** Mom, Dad, family, Amanda, Cindy, Sha, Jess, Ang B., (shell), my car, chillin' w/ the klan, (Reuben, Qua, Rob) the porch, Florida '89, New York '93, Summer of '91, (Cindy L.), Hampton Beach '95, Jodecci concert, 10/22/95, Allnighters. **Pet Peeves:** 6:00 am, SAT's, no money, no gas, (1 buck on 2), racism, fighting, users, one way streets, getting lost, missing exits (Rhode Island). **Activities:** Field Hockey (1), Softball (8, 1, 2), Intramural Volleyball (2), Ghost Walk (3, 4) AIDS Danceathon. **Goal:** To live a happy, healthy, successful life.

Jamie Willett

Angela Williams (Angelina, Slugger)
"Why do you think you know me?" **Pride & Joy:** FAMILY I love you!, TANK, Tabbie & Akelya everything will be alright, Dezie Paulie Scales, homeSTUD, Mike and the others, I'll never forget you. I miss you B-town, 6/7/93, to my secret, Have you seen the sky?, Sexy Man, Louisville, COFFEE ANYONE? **Pet Peeves:** Wasted time, GUILT TRIPS, RUMORS, Lies, saying goodbye or not saying it at all, needing what's not there anymore, You Users, BAD DAYS, JUDGEMENTAL PEOPLE, MISSING YOU. **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 4) **Goal:** Make the ones I love proud, but first make my OWN WAY of life.

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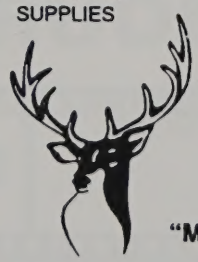

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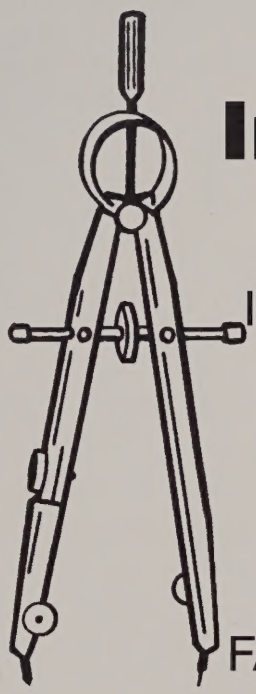

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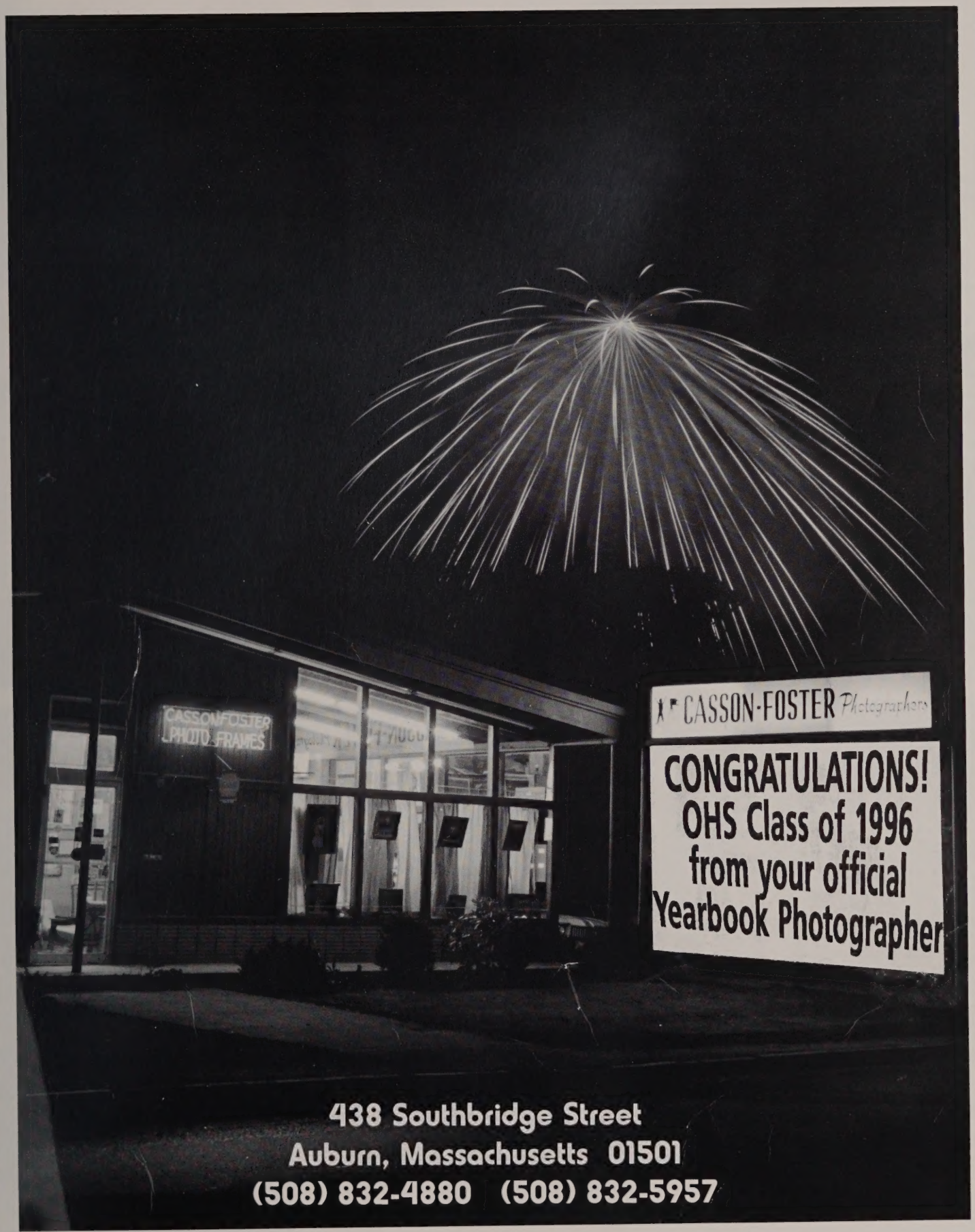
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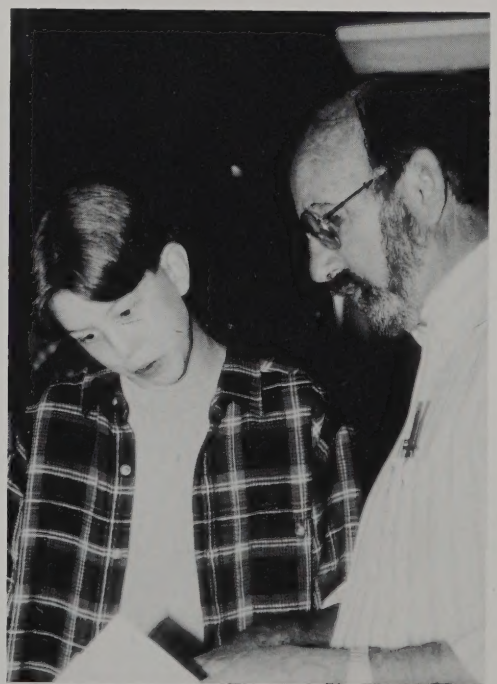
(right) The OHS Chorus performs at the annual Senior Citizen's Valentine's Day Banquet. **(far right)** Joe O'Loughlin, Russ Kemp, Cory Lavallee, and Dan Bossolt enjoy Senior Breakfast.

(far above) Scene from the last few moments of the state final soccer championship against Needham High School. **(above)** Sarah Kozlowski, Tammy Curl and Amanda Martin excitedly wait the arrival of their class rings at the Luau. **(left)** Michael Mancini gets some advice from Mr. Ducharme.



(left) Moe Dwyer is just cuckoo for cocoa puffs.

(above) Dancing the night away at the Semi-Formal.

As this school year comes to a close, we find ourselves already recalling the memories that happened but a moment ago. We remember it all; the good and the bad; the original intensity still intact and wonder, "Where did the time go?" Thoughts of leaving the only life we know can be unnerving and frightening. We can no longer predict our future based on the schedule of the past. Some of us will stick close to home and family; others will find their goals taking them to far away places. But no matter where we go or what we do, we will always have the moments we shared at Oxford High School.

After a while, we may wonder if this was all a dream from which our new reality has pinched us awake. Let this be the evidence that remains of what once was, of what we once had and what we made of these moments. Let this be the common thread we use to begin our own lives' tapestries.

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There are so many people that have contributed their time and effort to help make Forever Plaid a book of remembrances.

First and foremost, Mrs. Susan Briody. You encouragement in me has inspired me to go above and beyond my limits in search for true meanings.

My Family for putting up with my never-ending calls saying that I am going to be home late again and again and again ..

My teachers (through the years) for their understanding in the size of the burden that I had taken on and all the help and knowledge that prepared me well.

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Lori, Matt, Chad, Dawn and especially Mindy. Thanks guys ... you have no idea how much the afternoons together in the art room had helped me get through the year. Don't worry, you'll do great next year and I'll make sure that I keep the car on four wheels at school.

My staff, thank you for staying after school and helping with the busy work, you remember filling out hundreds of mailers and hand-outs.

Those who came before me ... thank you for all the knowledge that you gave me and the drive and dedication you have instilled in me.

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If there is anyone that I have foolishly forgotten to mention, I apologize. Your contribution was greatly appreciated. Oh, to those who have asked me why Forever Plaid? I hope that now it is clear.

— Megan Mancini
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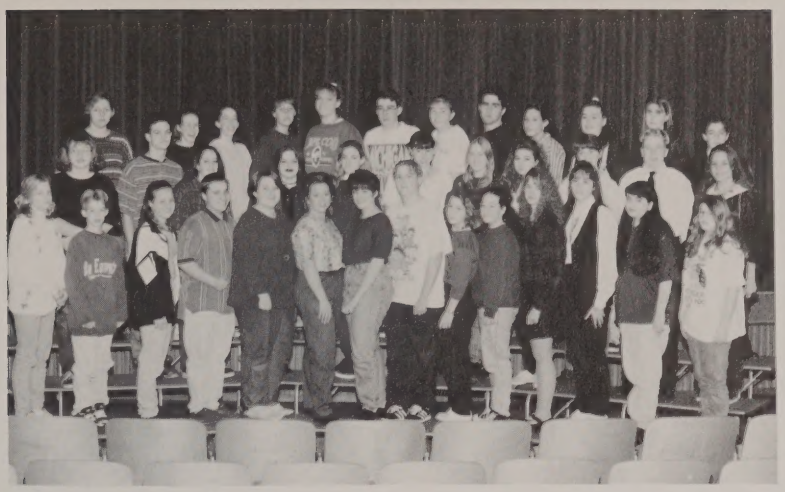

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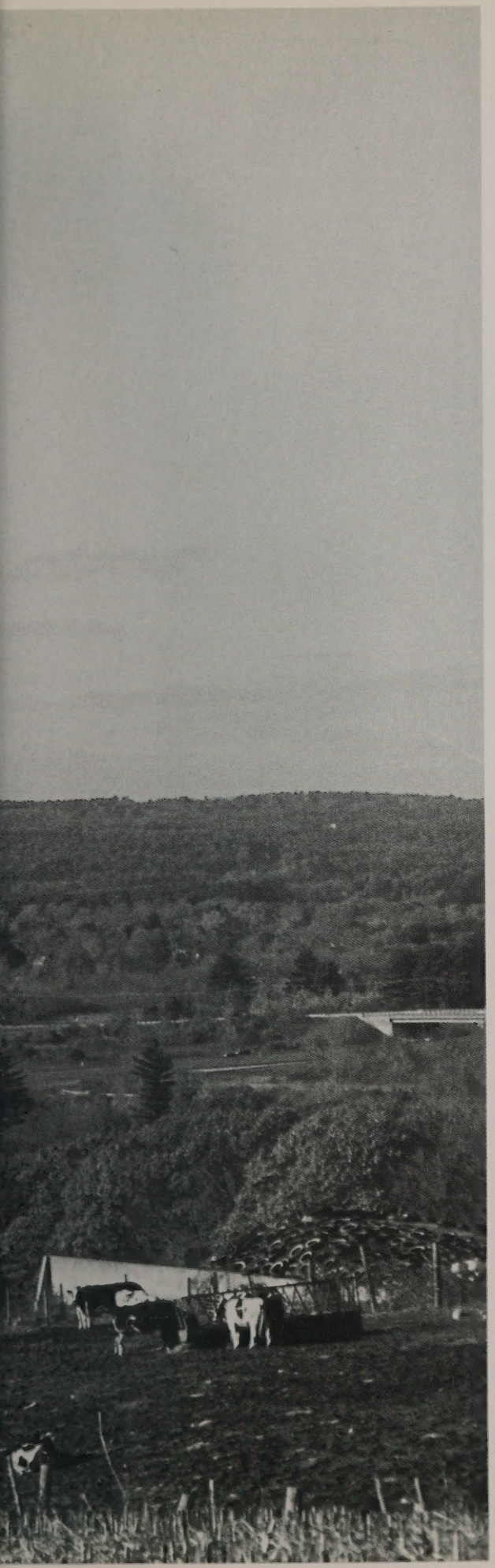

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